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BERLIN FLAGS PROCLAIM VICTORY

Kaiser Recovers--To Return Soon to Front

RUSSIANS IN FULL RETREAT, REPORT

Berlin Contends Enemy Is Falling Back Over Entire Front; Petrograd Is Silent Over Result of Great Battle

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 12:15 p. m.—Again the Germans and the Austrians seem to be on the crest of a wave of battle as the interminable struggle in the east continues, again Berlin is gay with flags and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders.

Berlin and Vienna contend, however, that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians with the invading center less than thirty miles from Warsaw.

To the south where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary, combined Austro-German columns have now forced them back through the passes, and, it is asserted, have advanced two-thirds of the way across Galicia and are nearing the fortress of Lemberg occupied by the Russians early in the Galician campaign.

RUSSIA ADMITS NOTHING.

The Russian official announcements admit none of these. They dismiss the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no importance, and class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed, however, that the extreme Russian right near Mlawa has thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavalry has swung across the southern border of East Prussia.

In the western arena there have been no events of great importance, at least none has been reported. Foot by foot the allies appear to be forcing the Germans out of their trenches in Flanders and maintaining the pressure elsewhere on the front from the sea to Switzerland.

EGYPT ANNEXED.

The British press today naturally makes a feature of the annexation of Egypt and the Soudan, which takes from the Sultan of Turkey 14,000,000 subjects and 1,300,000 square miles of land. This action moreover, robs the Turk of his last foothold in Africa, Italy having taken Tripoli from him a few years ago.

All England is still buzzing with talk about the German raid on the east coast, interest having been stimulated afresh by the latest accounts coming out of Hartlepool.

Many of the naturalized Germans arrested on the east coast after the German raid have been liberated.

PETROGRAD SILENT.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—No definite news has yet come from the Russian side of the great German victory in Poland reported in Berlin and Vienna. The Russian official headquarters report received last night gives no information on the subject, and the customary long Petrograd dispatches dealing with the military operations in this district are absent from the London newspapers this morning, which would seem to indicate that a censorship has been imposed on Petrograd.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Thursday refers at some length to the alleged instructions of the German Emperor to his staff that an attempt to capture Warsaw must be made at all hazards. Rumors of such instructions have been current for some days, and, according to the Novoe Vremya, the plan is connected with the idea that the capture of Warsaw would provide a suitable moment for the proposal of a peace conference. The Novoe Vremya says:

"The very violence with which the German efforts are being made prove that some great gain is sought."

750,000 GERMANS FIGHT.

According to other accounts Germany is employing 750,000 men in the movement toward Warsaw.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says the Russian retirement on Sochaczew is generally approved as wise. The position there is protected by swamps and commands the surrounding country.

"Unfortunately," the Daily Mail's correspondent continues, "it seems as if German mobility has again given them superiority over numbers. The Russians supposed they had sufficient men present to check the Germans at this point, but it is believed that the Germans brought troops around from Mlawa, thus weakening the force there, which has since been chased to the frontier. The Germans also were greatly reinforced from another quarter and the fighting is described as extremely violent."

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18, 10:50 a. m.—In a dispatch from Nish, Servia, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says the Servian authorities have re-established themselves in the vicinity of Podrinje, the Austrian soldiers having surrendered to them. Prisoners affirm that the Austrian losses in the recent engagements in killed and wounded have been very large and that they exceed the losses in prisoners. Heavy casualties are shown by the innumerable unburied bodies of Austrian soldiers found on the line near Losnitza, where there has been no fighting recently, was burned by Austrians.

War Summary

By Associated Press.

The German armies which invaded France and Belgium are said by the allies to be yielding slowly but steadily. Today's official statement, like its recent predecessors, reports victories here and there along the battle line. It is stated that the allies have made a further advance in Belgium, although the report that they had captured Westende, near Nieuport, on the Belgian coast, was not confirmed. Several German trenches have been taken, it is also stated, although the admission is made that the Germans blew up a French trench in the Argonne.

The German war office denied that further ground has been won by the allies. It states that French attacks have been repulsed, and that in the Argonne 750 prisoners were captured.

The German statement adds little to its announcement of yesterday that a great victory had been gained over the Russians. It is said merely that the retreating Russians are being pursued.

The German squadron which attacked the eastern coast of England, causing the death of about 100 persons, is said in Berlin to have sunk two destroyers and badly damaged a third. The British admiralty [illegible] two warships were struck by German shells and that five men were killed and fifteen wounded, but makes no mention of the loss of any vessels.

Both Berlin and Vienna assert that a decisive defeat has been inflicted on the Russians and that they are retreating along the whole line, their resistance broken. These statements are not borne out, however, by the Russian military authorities, who say that one of the German columns advancing on Warsaw has been routed and that elsewhere there have been no significant changes.

Emperor William is said to have improved in health sufficiently to permit of his return to the front next week.

The British South African forces soon are to undertake a campaign against the neighboring British possessions. Premier Botha considers that the rebellion in the Union of South Africa has been crushed definitely.

French War Views Scored in Germany

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 18.—The Official Press Bureau today gave out the following:

"The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting on the French yellow book, copies of which have just been received, says that it consists of documents obviously selected and prepared to prove that Russia did not provoke the war, to place the responsibility on Germany, to create dissension between Germany and Austria and to turn neutral nations, especially Holland and Denmark, against Germany.

"It can be stated that the pretended official German secret report concerning the increase in the German army which the French war minister is said to have received in March, 1913, is only a clumsy invention, this newspaper says."

Journalists Protest War Press Censorship

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—An energetic protest against the press censorship was made at a meeting today of deputies and senators who are journalists. The meeting drafted a formal statement of objections to the censorship which is to be handed to the minister of justice, Aristide Briand, as president of the council of state.

King Gustave Starts for Malmo Council

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—King Gustave of Sweden, accompanied by the foreign minister, started for Malmo tonight according to a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm. At Malmo he is to meet the kings of Norway and Denmark for a conference regarding the situation which has arisen because of the European war.

EMPEROR IS REGAINING HEALTH

Ruler Makes Plans to Go Back to the Front

Confers Iron Cross on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 18, 8:50 a. m.—According to the Telegraaf, Emperor William, who has been detained in Berlin for some time because of illness, will return to the front this week. The Emperor, the dispatch says, has just conferred the decoration of the iron cross (first class) on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

No Action Taken on Meese's Appointment

The question of the appointment of the city auditor to succeed George Gross was not taken up by the city council today, as Mayor Frank K. Mott was before the grand jury and could not attend the council meeting.

The rumor that I. Harrison Clay is scheduled for the place has become stronger and there is every likelihood, it is declared, of his being appointed next Monday. It is understood that representations have been made to a number of the commissioners that although Clay is not a resident of the annexed district, his appointment as city auditor will be welcomed by prominent men and by leaders among the improvement clubs there.

Commissioners Forrest and Turner are still working in favor of City Treasurer Edwin Meese for the auditorship, and friends of the city treasurer are active in his interests.

Enginemen Come From Farms, Is Disclosure

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It developed at the session of the Western Railroad wage arbitration that most enginemen come from farms. Charles Hagel a member of the board of arbitrations having remarked that the witnesses had been a fine looking lot of men asked William Ralston of Pueblo, Colo., a fireman employed by the Denver and Rio Grande, if any of the physical shortcomings which bar a man from railroad employment were peculiar to or resulted from such employment.

"No," answered the witness.

"I thought the witnesses have been a splendid looking set of men," continued Nagel. "Where do most of the enginemen come from before they take up railroading?"

"From the farm," was the reply.

Charge Against Oaklander Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The charge of perjury preferred by Mrs. E. C. Van Luven of Oakland against Alexander Murdock, an Oakland realty broker, was dismissed in the police court this afternoon on the ground that there were errors in the complaint. It is doubtful whether another accusation will be brought. Mrs. Van Luven claimed that Murdock, who, she says, had made love to her and promised to wed her, committed perjury in his testimony in an action brought against him in 1911. At that time Mrs. Van Luven sought to recover money which she claimed to have given Murdock to establish a summer resort in Napa county.

Australian Liberals Leave Floor of House

By Associated Press.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18, 8:56 a. m.—During a stormy all-night session of the Federal House of Representatives the speaker cited Joseph Hume Cook, leader of the Liberal party and a former Cabinet minister, for gross insults to the chair.

In reply Cook, amid Liberal cheering, said the party declined to sit under a tyrannical speaker and the opposition thereupon left the house in a body. Following their departure a motion was carried to suspend Cook until he apologized for his actions in the House.

The clash grew out of a debate on the commonwealth bank bill.

SHELLS FLY ACROSS U. S. BORDER

FORTY MEN IN SINKING SHIP

Injured S. F. Vessel Struggles Leaking Toward Port

U. S. Warships Speed Toward Derelict to Give Succor

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Striking the rocks of San Benito island, 300 miles south of San Diego, the American-Hawaiian freighter Isthmian, southbound from San Pedro for the Panama canal, at 4:40 o'clock this morning, sent a call by wireless for assistance and at last reports was proceeding northward at the rate of five miles an hour.

According to radio reports here the Isthmian has twenty-six feet of water in No. 1 hold, which is forward. Consequently, it is stated, the ship is down by the head and is steering badly. It is also stated that wireless reports from the Isthmian are that if a bulkhead goes out under the tremendous pressure the ship will sink.

On receipt of the wireless call from the Isthmian the armored cruiser West Virginia, the torpedo boat destroyer Perry and the navy tug Iroquois cleared for the south at full speed, the Perry first, followed by the cruiser and the tug. It is expected the Perry will meet the Isthmian about 4 o'clock this afternoon. If the Isthmian stays afloat she will make San Diego, according to the latest information.

Judging by weather conditions here it is presumed by shipping men that the Isthmian struck the rocks in thick weather and probably at reduced speed. There is a crew of forty men on board but no passengers.

OWNERS NOTIFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company received a wireless message early today from its freighter Isthmian that she was steaming slowly for San Diego with twenty-six feet of water in her No. 1 hold, but with the No. 2 hold not yet leaking. An earlier wireless message from the steamer had reported that she had struck an island off the northern coast of Lower California.

The steamer is of 5404 tons capacity and is built of steel.

The Isthmian left here for New York via San Pedro and the Panama canal with a freight cargo December 13 and sailed from San Pedro December 16.

Many Empty Seats in French Parliament

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18, 8:30 a. m.—There will be a number of empty seats in both houses when the French parliament meets December 22. Those of Senator Emile Reymond and Deputies Pierre Gougon, Edouard Nortier and Paul Proust, who were killed in battle will be draped in crepe.

There are a number of senators and deputies in the territory occupied by Germany and the French government has been trying to communicate with them through the Spanish embassy in Berlin, but so far unsuccessfully. Among these members is one of the deans of the senate, the academician, Alfred Mezieres. Others in the occupied territory are Senators Charles Noel, Georges Ermant, Charles Sebline, Joseph Dehove, Gustave Drone and Auguste Potie, who are mayors of the cities they represent in parliament and remained at their posts.

Deputy Pasqual, a territorial lieutenant in the active French army, is another who will be missing. He was taken prisoner at Maubeuge. Deputy Basly, mayor of Lens, also will be absent as he is believed to have been shot by the Germans.

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GIRL TO BATTLE FOR BIG ESTATE

MISS CHRYSTAL MATHIEU, WHO SEEKS TO BREAK WILL OF JOSEPH NAPOLEON MATHIEU.

Prizefighting Killed Rome's Drama, Savant Says

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 18.—Legitimate drama died in ancient Rome not because the Romans had no theaters, but because vaudeville and gladiatorial combats extinguished tragedy and turned comedy into broad burlesque.

No less a scholar than Henry W. Prescott of Chicago, appointed Sather professor of classical literature at the University of California for the half year, makes this criticism and declares further that there was a time when Rome bade fair to have a virile native dramatic literature. But that was in the early imperial days; and, before Ossia or some other city on the Tiber, like Stratford-on-the-Avon, produced its Shakespeare, the Roman populace had been lured from art to mere entertainment. It sounds like the plaints of critics and aspiring theatrical stars in New York today.

BY HIGHER CRITICISM.

Professor Prescott has applied to the literature of Greece and Rome the same kind of comparative study that made Ferrero, the Italian historian, notable. Ferrero found that Rome is duplicated in most respects by the money-chasing civilization of America. Prescott now finds that the woes of the New York theatrical district are no whit different, considering the circumstances of those of centuries and of contrasting peoples, from the tribulations of the dramatic producers and writers who trod the Appian way.

"Prize fights and vaudeville were the death of legitimate drama in ancient Rome 2000 years ago," Professor Prescott reports.

"The legitimate drama always had a hard time at Rome. To

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Miss Mathieu Submits Claim to Her Foster Father's Wealth

What promises to be a bitter legal battle between Mrs. Caroline Mathieu and her late husband's foster daughter, Miss Crystal Mathieu, is scheduled to take place in the Superior Court with the filing today of a contest of the will of the late Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, veteran of the Civil War and former wholesale hardware merchant of Chicago, who came to Oakland several years ago and took a bride at the age of 75 years.

Declaring that the young woman contestant was never legally adopted by Mathieu, the widow, to whom the entire large estate was bequeathed, is preparing to fight the efforts to break the will which have been commenced by Attorneys Rose and Silverstein.

Mrs. Mathieu has filed petition to be appointed administratrix of her husband's estate. In the petition she does not mention the daughter and declares herself to be the only heir. She is represented by Attorney T. L. Christiansen.

Attorneys for Miss Mathieu declare that the will is faulty for the reason that it failed to mention the daughter and it is further alleged that the document was not entirely written in the handwriting of the deceased.

"We will fight the contest to the bitter end," said the attorney for Mrs. Mathieu today.

"Mrs. Mathieu declares that Miss Mathieu was never legally adopted by Mathieu, although he and his first wife took her into their home when she was but 4 years old and raised her. They will have to prove that she was legally adopted and I am informed that there are no records of the adoption."

Miss Mathieu is 23 years of age and an attractive young woman. She says that following the death of her father his widow made things so unpleasant for her in their home at 370 Perry street that she was finally forced to leave and support herself. Through her attorneys she is preparing to make a vigorous contest of the will.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO NACO

Thirty-seven Bullets Found on American Side

Rely Upon Gen. Scott to Solve Difficulties With Mexicans

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Stray bullets from the Mexican side crossed the American line late last night and early today during the customary bombardment of the Maytorena trenches by the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora. Reports concerning the bullets, their probable origin and the damage done, are being systematically gathered by the army officers.

Thirty-seven spent bullets were gathered by two officers last night just east of the American town. Four bullets struck houses and stores here. One entered the United States immigration office and two struck a store. One of the latter passed the length of the building, going close to seven persons.

The firing early today, however, was of a listless sort. Most of the bullets crossing the border seemed to the army officers to come from the Maytorena lines, although occasional ones were charged to General Hill's force defending Naco. Hill said today, however, that the charge that his men fired in this direction upon the theory that the shooting would be blamed upon Maytorena was disproved by the fact that the families of many of the soldiers were refugees on the American side. He reasoned that the soldiers would not intentionally endanger them.

TROOPS RUSHED TO NACO.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Dec. 18.—The nine trains of troops from Texas City and Fort Sill began passing through this city today on their way to Naco, Ariz.

Mexico has three varieties of flat paper currency as well as three opposing governments. The new revolutionary movement headed by General Jose Ynez Salazar, which recently was launched in Central Chihuahua state, yesterday placed in circulation its currency. The money, which was printed in the United States, bears the signature of the former Huerta commander and the motto, "Peace and Justice."

Salazar's troops at Sabinal, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, this week held up a train bearing a Villa paymaster and confiscated 200,000 pesos in Villa paper money. The

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Seek $13,100 Taken by Auto Bandit Hohl

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—The police today are searching for the $13,100 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, automobile bandit, from the two banks he held up and robbed yesterday before he was mortally shot in a pistol fight with three police officers. Patrolman Edward Knaul, shot by Hohl, was operated on today and the physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

Hohl's body lies unclaimed at the city hospital. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Hohl, arrested last night, declared she would not claim the body. She denied knowing anything about the robberies, saying she even was ignorant of the fact that Hohl had been in the city. Mrs. Hohl said her husband left her more than a year ago because she would not take an active part in his career of crime.

George D. Metcalf Is Exonerated

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—In the matter of the charges against George D. Metcalf of Oakland, Cal., and David Delong, as officers of the M., K. and T. Oil Company of California, pending here, all accusations were dismissed yesterday in open court and with the entire approval of the court. On motion of the prosecuting attorney the defendants were discharged and completely exonerated. This action followed announcement of Metcalf that he will make good the losses of oil stock purchasers.

MEXICAN BULLETS CROSS U. S. BORDER

Reliance Placed in Gen. Scott Solving Problem at Naco.

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money was being sent to pay the Villa garrison at Casas Grandes.

Salazar's troops recently received a large shipment of ammunition purchased by their agents in the United States. Villa troops have made no advance against the independent leader.

Traffic has been restored between Juarez and Torreon, on the Mexican Central railway, but below the latter point is reported as interrupted by the burning of several bridges by the Carranza troops who are being engaged by the Villa forces east of Torreon.

SCOTT ON WAY TO NACO.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, U. S. A., is making his hurried trip to Naco to "ask the gentlemen in Mexico to move their war a little farther south, so it will not annoy the Americans there."

Thus the head of the United States army explained his mission to the Mexican border as he waited here last night for a train to carry him to the southwest. General Scott said that he would visit the rival commanders directing the fighting at Naco, Sonora, and attempt to prevent trouble there from developing into any international difficulty.

"It was thought that my acquaintance with the Mexican commanders might make it possible for me, in an individual way, to see if their troubles might not be brought to a conclusion without injury to residents of the United States," General Scott said.

AMERICANS MADE PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 18.—C. C. Lockhart and Mike Sutton, chauffeurs of Douglas, are being held prisoners and their automobiles have been confiscated by the Maytorena troops at Fronteras, Sonora, according to a report received last night by Constitutionalist Consul Maytorena. The matter has been reported to Thomas D. Bowman, United States vice consul now here, for investigation.

According to the report the soldiers who captured the chauffeurs claimed that the men had a dynamo and machine gun in their cars for Carranza troops.

Friends here of the two men stated that they went into Sonora with automobile parts to repair a machine that had been wrecked. They were returning to American territory after making repairs when taken into custody, it was claimed.

RELY UPON SCOTT.

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., Dec 18.—Peaceful solution of the Naco trouble, in which five persons have been killed and forty-seven wounded on the American side, now depends upon the success of Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott's personal influence upon the two Mexican commanders.

Governor Maytorena, whose Villa troops have for ten weeks besieged the town of Naco, Sonora, where General Hill with his Carranza force is entrenched, is determined to continue the siege, according to the best information of United Sates army officials here.

Hill bombarded Maytorena's trenches as usual, but received no reply. However, the customary number of "stray" bullets crossed to the American side. Under orders, army officers investigated four of these.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the troops here, made a further effort yesterday to learn more of Maytorena's plans.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED.

By Associated Press.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—The three-masted American schooner Madeline is a total wreck on Chandeleur island, fifty-five miles west of Mobile bay, where she was driven ashore by a storm yesterday while on her way from Havana to Gulfport. News of the wreck was brought here tonight by the Madeline's captain and crew, rescued by a fishing boat.

High School Will Have Complete Weather Bureau

HAYWARD, Dec. 18.—A complete weather bureau with the most delicate recording instruments will be instituted at the Hayward High School in connection with the physical geography department. The school's rain gauge is already recognized in town as one of the official precipitation recorders. The other weather bureau equipment possessed by the school and of which the pupils are in charge includes a wind gauge, a maximum and minimum temperature barometer and a relative humidity barometer.

The recordings of these instruments will be posted up in school and their workings will be studied by the geography classes. Up to date this season the school rain gauge shows a rainfall of 6.910 inches. During the twenty-four hours from noon Wednesday until Thursday the precipitation amounted to .83 of an inch.

ROMAN COLISEUM LIKE HIPPODROME

And Augustan Theatricals Otherwise Are Duplicate Now, Is Assertion.

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write or act wasn't 'the thing'—warfare and politics were the proper occupations for men of parts. But it was the custom to give a play as part of a religious festival three or four times a year. Occasionally when a great man died a play was presented—as a part of the 'wake,' as it were. One of the most notable writers of such plays was Terence—not from the Emerald Isle, but a negro slave from Carthage. As some modern author-managers borrow their plots from French or German playwrights, so this famous early plagiarist stole his plays bodily from the Greek writers of comedy.

"The Roman comedies were usually acted of a morning, in an out-of-door theater, and everybody was welcome. In the prologue which the negro playwright Terence prepared for a revival of one of his plays he tells how the previous performance was utterly ruined because the whole audience got up in the middle of it and went off to see a rope dancer.

ROMAN GEORGE ADE.

"To keep his audience from being stolen by the superior charms of the mimes—the vaudeville skit of the period—Terence's most famous rival, Plautus, tried to 'play to the galleries.' This he did by injecting all manner of up-to-the-minute Roman gags into the plays he borrowed from Greek writers. But even though Plautus had special knowledge of how to please an audience, having been a stage hand and an actor himself, his plays could not stem the tide of interest in vaudeville and in gladiatorial combats. Within a few decades the attempt to write Latin plays was given up. Not a single really original and creative Latin playwright had been developed—only adapters of Greek plays—but nevertheless their work throws a flood of light on what life was like in ancient Rome.

"So full of local hits were the comedies written in Greece that much of these plays is well night incomprehensible today. There were no newspapers when the Peloponnesian war was fought, so Aristophanes took the place of the 'Oppers, Bud Fishers Tads and Goldbergs then not invented in hitting off for popular consumption the humors of Athenian politics and the foibles of contemporary great men.

ZIEGFELDS OF OLD.

"'The Follies of the Fifth Century, B. C.,' would have been an appropriate general title for the comedies of Aristophanes (if he had known it was B. C.). Slap-stick humor, song, dance, then knockabout farce, song, dance all burlesquing the famous statesmen soldiers and writers of his day—that was the recipe of Aristophanes for comedy, much as it remains the recipe for many modern constructors of burlesque."

Professor Prescott will lecture on these things at the university from January to May next year. His classroom will be open to persons who know little Latin and less Greek, as well as to the linguistically trained. Lectures will be given on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, treating of "The Classical Epic."

The life of ancient Greece and Rome will be portrayed from their literature.

SUSPENDED RULE MAY SAVE LIFE

Civil Service Board Urged to Alter Edict for Edward Holland.

Special ruling may be made by the Civil Service Commission, as a result of its recently passed ruling providing that no city employes shall have more than thirty days' vacation, full pay, to permit Edward Holland, one of the oldest employes of the city, and assistant city clerk, to remain away long enough to recover his broken health. Holland, whose term of office would, in a few years, have entitled him to a pension and who for years has been the most valuable man in the city clerk's office recently was forced through ill health, to leave for the mountains, and must be gone several months, according to his physicians, fully to recover.

Last week the Civil Service Commission passed a drastic rule that after a month of vacation no city employe shall receive full pay. It provides half pay for the second half month, and then for no pay. Save by special ruling of the board, this order will be strictly enforced.

This morning it was learned by city councilmen and others that Holland would be affected by the rule, and his physicians state that if forced to return to work at this time it would probably shorten the veteran clerk's life. Members of the council will make a special plea to the board to extend the rule for a brief period in Holland's case.

Holland for several years has been known as "the memory of the city clerk's office." It is only since City Clerk Frank M. Smith recently systematized the office that the work of the city clerk could be carried on without Holland's presence.

Holland knows every street proceeding ever filed in Oakland, and has at the tips of his fingers almost every bit of information regarding the city's affairs. Under several administrations he has borne practically all the burden of the heavy work in the department. The strain finally broke down his health and a short time ago on positive orders of his physicians he gave up the reins.

Officials in the city hall will set before the council soon that it was his strenuous work of twenty-nine years without rest, much of this time being spent in [illegible] Holland's health and that on this ground the city should make amends that his health lost in the service of the city, may be restored.

The question will come up at an early session of the board.

SUPERIOR JUDGE OGDEN SLOWLY RECOVERING

Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden, who has been confined to his home at 2336 Valdez street for the last week as the result of an accident at the court house, is not in an encouraging condition, according to report today. He is under the care of Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

Judge Ogden received a fall during a test of strength between himself and Attorney Peter J. Crosby. The latter lifted the judge from the floor and in some way he lost his balance and fell, striking on the edge of a chair.

LUMBERMEN TO AMALGAMATE.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Organization of all lumber associations in the country into a national body will be effected at a conference to be held here on February 24 and 25, it was announced today. This movement was decided upon yesterday at a conference attended by approximately 100 lumbermen representing various associations in the lumber industry. The meeting was held under the auspices of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the February conference, it was said, will be to launch a co-operative advertising and publicity campaign in behalf of the industry.

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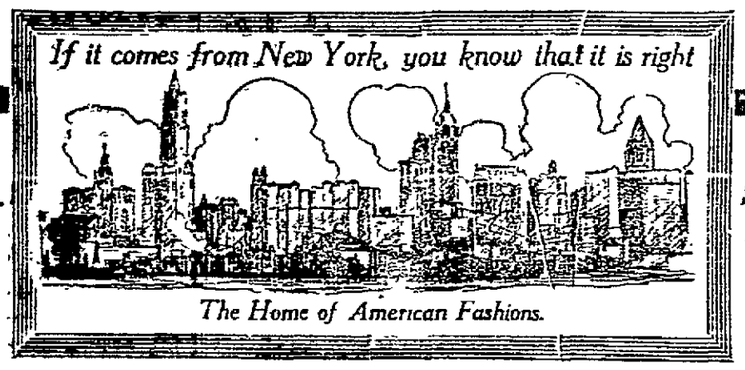

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At the New York

where the last is always shown first—where New York ideas are always introduced in Oakland.

Tomorrow We Invite You to Our New Floor

Business has not only warranted it, but demanded another whole floor which is ready for tomorrow.

As an inducement to make yourself acquainted with this new section we shall offer

Silk Jersey Petticoats at $1.00

For Saturday Only

Coats Coats Coats and then some!
$10

What this New York store can't show you in Coats at ten dollars isn't worth searching for, mark what we say—and as usual, tomorrow is another special value Saturday.

The Busiest Store in Oakland

The New York
CLOAK and SUIT HOUSE
1212 WASHINGTON ST. Between 12th and 13th. OAKLAND
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Our Xmas Merchandise Orders Are Good at either Store

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A man's a man for a' that

—he more thoroughly understands the spirit of the giver when he receives a true MAN'S GIFT—

We suggest a gift from this list:

The Boy—
A small edition of the man.
His gifts must needs be practical and lasting—

Knicker Suit with 2 pants	$7.50
Bath Robe, ages 4 to 18	$2.50
Shirts and Blouses	50¢ to $1.00
Silk 4-in-Hands	25¢ to 50¢
Pajamas	$1.00 to $1.50
Indian and Cowboy Suits	$1.00 to $1.50

Little Sister—
Please her vanity with something to wear.

Middy Blouse	$1.25 to $1.75
Sweaters	$1.50 to $5.00
Stockings	25¢ to $1.00
Umbrellas	50¢ to $1.00
Hats	$1.00 to $5.00
Balmacaan Coats	50¢ to $12.50

Mother & Big Sister—

Sweaters	$5.00 to $10.00
Silk Hosiery	$1.00 to $1.50
Holeproof Hosiery—box of six	$2.00 up

Manhattan Shirts	$1.50 to $5.00
Full Dress Shirts	$1.50 to $6.50
Pleated Bosom Shirts	$1.00 to $2.50
Plain Bosom Shirts	$1.00 to $5.00
Soft Cuff Shirts	$1.00 to $5.00
Negligee Shirts	50¢ to $3.50
Flannel Shirts	$1.50 to $3.50
Pajamas	$1.50 to $8.50
Flannelette Night Gowns	$1.00 to $1.50
Richmond Union Suits	$1.00 to $5.00
Woolen Underwear	$1.00 to $3.00
Interwoven Hosiery	25¢ to $1.00
Holeproof Hosiery	25¢ to 75¢c
Fownes Gloves	$1.50 to $2.50
Gauntlet Gloves	$1.50 to $2.50
Umbrellas	50¢ to $5.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $15.00
Bath Robes	$3.50 to $10
Sweater Coats	$2.50 to $7.00
Combination Hose and Tie Set	50¢
Combination Hdkf., Hose and Tie	$1.00 and $1.50
Paris and Boston Garters	25¢ to 50¢
Suspenders in Xmas Box	50¢ to $1.5
Collar Bags	$1.00 to $3.00
Jewelry Full Dress Set	$1.50 to $5.00
Tie Pins, Cuff Links, etc.	50¢ to $3.00

Pajamas and Night Shirts

The Best 50c Neckwear In Oakland
Put Up in Xmas Folder.
Other Grades from 75c to $5.00.

HOUTS & RAMAGE
Washington St., Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.
EVERYBODY APPRECIATES A MERCHANDISE ORDER

MERRY Christmas GREETINGS

ALLIES TAKE ADDITIONAL TRENCHES

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18, 2:47 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official information communication as follows:

"The day of December 17 was marked, as we said yesterday, by an advance on our part in Belgium, where every counter attack undertaken by the enemy failed.

"In the region of Arras a vigorous offensive made us masters of several trenches. These trenches are at Achy, La Bassee, St. Laurent and Blangy. At this last mentioned place we occupied a front more than one ... almost all the first line trenches of the enemy.

In the region of Tracy-Le-Val, on the Aisne, and in Champaigne our heavy artillery won distinct advantages. In the Argonne the Germans blew up one of our trenches to the north of Four de Paris and endeavored to move out from their position with three battalions of troops. This infantry attack, as well as the one they undertook at St. Hubert, was repulsed.

"To the east of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

NO DECISION ON COAST.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 18, 4:45 p. m.—The German war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"The fighting in Nieuport continues favorable, but no decision yet has been reached.

"The French attacks between La Bassee and Arras and on both sides of the River Somme have resulted in failure with severe losses to the enemy. On the Somme the French lost 1200 men in prisoners and at least 1800 in dead; our own losses were under 200.

"In the Argonne forest our successful attack resulted in the capture of some 7500 prisoners in addition to war material. There have been important developments elsewhere on the western front.

"On the frontiers of East and West Prussia the situation is unchanged.

"In Poland we continue to pursue the retreating enemy."

SACHSE RAILROAD ENGINEER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The state railroad commission this morning appointed Richard Sachse to the position of chief engineer. Sachse has been acting in that capacity since December 1, 1912, but received his regular appointment today. He is a graduate of the Royal Technical Institute of Dresden, Germany, and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Under his direction valuations to the amount of $500,000,000 have been made for the railroad commission.

FLEET DESTROYS BARRACKS; TURKS FLEE IN TERROR

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Havas Agency has given out a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens, who quotes a message from the Island of Tenedos to the effect that the recent bombardment by a British fleet in the Gulf of Saros, immediately north of the Dardanelles, completely destroyed the Turkish barracks on shore and seriously damaged the fortifications. The Turks, panic-stricken, fled to the interior.

CAPTURE LAST OF EMDEN'S SAILORS

British Warships Account for Men Who Escaped at Cocos Island.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 18, 10 p. m.—Certain British warships have captured those members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden which escaped at Cocos island when the cruiser was destroyed November 10 by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The German sailors went to sea in a Cocos island schooner named Aysha.

Forty men of the German cruiser Emden, were ashore on Cocos Island when their vessel was overtaken and sunk by the Sydney. Under the command of Lieutenant Muecke, they commandeered a Cocos Island schooner, loaded it with provisions and sailed away. A dispatch from Manila, December 16, said these men later captured a collier on which they mounted two maxim guns, evidently brought with them from the Emden and began raiding commerce in the Pacific.

The report came through officers of the British steamer Malacca which arrived at Jolo. It has not, however, been confirmed from any official quarter. Where they captured this collier has not been divulged. The Malacca, fearing that she would be overhauled by the collier, made her way into Jolo without showing lights. This would indicate that the collier has been operating in the Pacific not far from the Philippine Islands.

MEN ON COLLIER.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18, 3:35 p. m.—The Ministry of Marine announced today that the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan had captured the collier Exford having on board three officers and 40 men from the cruiser Emden sunk November 10 by the Australian cruiser Sydney. These are the forty men who escaped to Cocos Island and subsequently sailed away in a commandeered schooner.

Commander Discusses Recent Naval Battle

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 18.—The commandant of the Argentine cruiser San Martin which has just come into port, relates that in the Gulf of Nuevo, he met the British cruiser Carnarvon and exchanged visits with her commanding officer. The engagement December 8, which resulted disastrously to the German squadron was discussed. The commandant of the San Martin was informed that the English squadron had four men killed and 56 wounded. None of the wounded has been landed; they are all being cared for on board. The German cruisers opened fire at a distance of 13,000 yards. The British vessels held their fire until they were within 6000 yards of the enemy.

GRAND JURY MEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The new grand jury held its first meeting today. District Attorney Fickert and Assistant District Attorney Aylett Cotton were present, and the matter scheduled for consideration was the case of Captain Arthur P. Crist and Horton F. Phipps, accused of extortion by Mrs. Sadie V. Thomson, a loan broker, who charges an alleged attempt to sell out Judge Crist. A warrant was issued for her arrest by Judge Crist for a misdemeanor offense in connection with the lending of money to a salaried person.

VIOLATE NEW AUTO LAW.

Three men were arrested this morning by the northern police for violating ordinance No. 276, which provides that no automobile can come within ten feet of a stopped car. The men arrested were Perry A. Brian, a real estate agent; Francis Conrad of the Conrad Electrical Company, and John Heargerty, a driver of an auto truck.

HELP YOUR KIDNEYS

They Are Invariably the Cause of Ill Health.

It is surprising what a vast amount of misery and pain humanity is subjected to, as a result of neglected kidney ailments. The kidneys constitute the sewer system of the body which filter and strain the poisonous materials out of the blood. If the kidneys are in any way overloaded, or a cold settles in, they become congested and inflamed. When the filtering process is thus interfered with, the blood becomes overloaded with poisonous matter and serious results are sure to follow. If you are troubled with backache, dizziness, aching joints, nausea, or other symptoms of kidney disease, you should lose no time in testing what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy will do for you. It will help you from the very first dose.

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Men's Slippers

Semi-alligator and embroidered, Everett cut, all sizes. **55c**

LADIES' RUBBERS . 25c
MEN'S RUBBERS . 50c

Ladies' Felt Slippers

With fur binding — low, flat heels, patch on sides.

50c All sizes.

Soft Soles All Colors All Sizes **25c**

Agents for W. L. Douglas Shoes for Women, Men and Boys

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In Individual Holiday Package.

Fireman's Play Suit

With it you can make a ... as a brave fire laddie.

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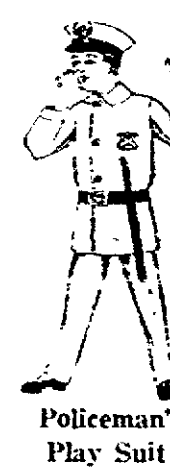
"What shall I give you?"

"Something useful, please."

"Then me for Roos-Heeseman's; that's all they're advertising."



Policeman's Play Suit

Any boy wearing this suit can rule the neighborhood.

$1.95

Santa Claus Here

Dear Old Kris Kringle will meet his little friends here daily until Christmas, commencing tomorrow, from 1:30 to 6 P. M. Presents for all child visitors.

$1.00

The "HE-RO" Shirt

Best in the World at the Price.

PATTERNS LIKE $1.50 SHIRTS

In Special Holiday Boxes.

BUY HIS GIFTS at a MAN'S STORE

DRESS VESTS AND DRESS SETS

Having always been the leaders in this line, we are this season offering a still more wonderful assortment of Men's Dress Vests.

All the new materials and cuts just in at

$2.50 to $10.00

Full Dress Sets—Silk tie, silk hose, silk knitted muffler, and watch or monocle cord; in holiday box $7.50

Full Dress Sets—Silk tie, hose and watch or monocle cord; in holiday box $3.50

Full Dress Sets—Silk tie, hose and muffler to match; in holiday box $5.00

Full Dress Sets—Silk tie and hose to match; in holiday box $2.00

Handkerchiefs

Imported Irish Linen—with ¼ to 2-inch hand-drawn hems ... 25c to $1 ea.

Eugenic Handkerchiefs—White or colored initials. In sealed holiday packages; 6 for 75c

Irish Pure Thread Linen—Drawn hems, hand embroidered initials in white or colors; 6 in sealed holiday box........ $1.50

Imported French Linen—With new wide hem and hand-embroidered initials; three in holiday box $1.50

Fancy Bordered Imported Handkerchiefs—for children with printed pictorial motiffs, 3 in box..... 25c

SHIRTS FOR DRESS and Every Day

This store has long been recognized as the Haberdashery that is "first" all the time.

Manhattan, Star, Arrow and E. & W. Shirts in holiday boxes $1.50

Dress Shirts—Thousand pleats, the fashionable shirt, in holiday box $2.00

Silk Shirts—Super quality; all pure silk in individual holiday box $5.00

"He-Ro" Shirts—Again we would remind you of this incomparable value, in holiday box $1.00

BOYS' AND GIRLS' RAINCOATS

Boys' Rubberized Slipons—Tan bombazine cloth, plaid lining, Raglan shoulders, extra long, vertical pockets; a timely boys' gift...... $3.95

Rain Hats to match 50c

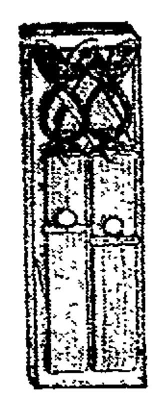
Other more dressy appearing Slipons and gabardines for $5, $7.50, $10

Girls' Rain Capes—Double texture rubberized sateen and pongee cloth, navy and red, silk lined hood $3.50

Boys' Oil Coats $2.00; Rubber Coats, $2.50; Squam Hats, 25c

We guarantee these all to be rainproof.

SUSPENDERS AND HOSE



Special efforts have been made to provide greater variety and better values in holiday Suspenders this season.

All the finest makes are here, packed in attractive holiday boxes at—

50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50

Suspenders—with Garters to match, in holiday boxes, extra values $1.00

Boston and Paris Garters—in fancy holiday boxes .... 25c and 50c

Boys' Suspenders—Attractively packed in holiday boxes, very special 25c

"Everwear" Hose—for men, the 6 months' guaranteed hose, box of 6.. $1.50 to $4.50

Silk Hose—for men, in holiday boxes, pair .... 50c to $6.50

GLOVES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

We are agents for Mark Cross, Dent and Fownes Gloves, the kind for best gifts.

Mark Cross Gloves—In tan and gray, in holiday package, pair....... $1.50

Cross, Dent and Fowne's—well known for fine quality, pair $2.00, $2.50

Auto Gauntlets—These are always good to give friends .... $1.50 to $3.50

Fur-lined Gloves—the Glove that shows elegance, in holiday box, pair .... $5 to $12.50

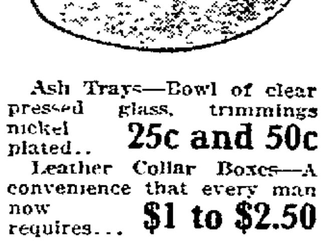
SWEATERS

V-Neck Sweaters—in Oxford, navy and cardinal— $2.50, $4, $5

Ruf-Neck Sweaters—Shaker stitch, in Oxford, cardinal, navy or white— $3.50, $5, $7

Angora Sweaters—Imported; soft light and warm— $6.50 to $10

The "Travelo"—Exclusively "Roos," light enough to wear under coat........ $3.50



Ash Trays—Bowl of clear pressed glass, trimmings nickel plated.. 25c and 50c

Leather Collar Boxes—A convenience that every man now requires... $1 to $2.50

HOUSE COATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

The comfortable house coat not long ago was considered a luxury. It was thought too expensive. Our buyers were in the position to get enough of these coats and robes and at such prices, so that now no one need to be without one.

House Coats or Smoking Jackets—the kind that will please, with matched slippers thrown in $5.00

Tailored Smoking Jackets—of very superior materials and workmanship $6.50 to $10

Bath Robes—for men and women, with slippers to match $4.65

Boys' House Coats—made exactly like Pa's. Will keep the boy home evenings $2.95

Bath Robes for Boys—also for the girls, all colors $2.50

GIVE HIM

A Cane, in holiday box—........$1.00 to $15

"Everwear" Hose, in holiday box...6 for $1.50

Underwear, he needs it—........$1.00 to $12.00

Imported Silk Tie, fancy box ....$1.00 to $5.00

Full Dress Jewelry Sets—........$1.50 to $7.50

A Muffler, knitted or silk ....$1.00 to $10.00

Cuff Links, in holiday box ....25c to $7.50

Jr. Balmacaans

THE OVERCOAT OF DISTINCTION

For Boys and Girls

$7.50 to $12.50

Ages 10 to 17 Years

In the mannish cut and mannish fabrics now so popular.

Children's O'coats

For the little ones 1½ to 8 years old—

$5.00

Stylishly made with boxed velvet collar.

MACKINAWS

The New Winter Coat rapidly grown in popularity. For young men and girls who love the out-door.

Lively colors in soft, warm, woolly texture—

$7.50, $10, $12.50

Also for Children at $5.

This is the useful Coat for this winter—and the newest style.

GIVE HER

Mark Cross, London gloves, per pair $1.50

A Manicure Set—It will please $1.25

A Bath Robe—Slippers to match $4.65

A Pair of Silk Hose—fancy boxed 75c

A Sewing Set—for her fancy work $3.50

HAT ORDERS

When you can't decide on what to give him, make it a "Roos" Hat Order for **$2.50** or **$5**.

Roos Bros Heeseman's INC.

Washington at 13th — OAKLAND
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GLOVE ORDERS

Any woman will feel grateful for a Glove Order. Whatever the price, add something to it by making it a "Roos" Order.

MOB RUNS AMUCK; RAID LUNCH ROOM

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Two hundred howling men, operating from a base on Washington street, terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch at Second avenue and Cherry street last night by marching into the dining-room and forcibly taking all the food in sight, including the meals that were spread for the diners. Following this raid, the mob paraded the down town streets, and within an hour made an onslaught on the Westlake market, seizing everything edible within reach.

Responding to a hurry call the police reached the restaurant in time to capture eighteen of the participants, and twenty-two more were captured at the Westlake market.

The forty men were placed in three large cells at the city jail. They kicked the plaster off the wall in chunks and broke all the windows. Then a volley of broken plaster brought the big glass light globes crashing to the floor, leaving the corridor in darkness.

In the cells were buckets of water. The men ground the glass and plaster, then soaked it in the water, making a soft, sticky mass that packed like a snowball. Then, when an overzealous jailer appeared in the corridor he was bombarded with the lime balls.

Early today the prisoners were still holding the fort.

The men declared they were unemployed, but had agreed not to go to the Hotel Liberty, the municipal home for men without jobs. They offered Industrial Workers of the World literature to the patrolmen. The reason assigned for failure to avail themselves of the Hotel Liberty accommodations was that they would be required to cut wood, scrub the floors, cook and perhaps pay for their keep by grubbing land.

The mob formed on Washington street and dragged an express wagon through the streets bearing cloth placards advertising their state of unemployment.

Declares Reports On Philippines Absurd

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Samuel Ferguson, secretary to Governor General Harrison, told the Senate Philippine Commission committee that greater measure of self-government for the island should contain a definite statement of time which independence will be granted. He was convinced the Filipinos would maintain an enduring government and added that when the United States decided to withdraw it should do so completely. The witness characterized cable reports from Manila that insurrection might follow either the passage or failure of the bill as "rankest nonsense."

CONVICTED AS VAGRANTS.

Samuel Howe and Harry Stewart, two known pickpockets, were found guilty on charges of vagrancy before Judge Mortimer Smith today and will be sentenced December 21. The two men were arrested by Inspectors McSorley and Wood on suspicion. The arrests were made in connection with the policy of the Oakland police department to prevent crime as far as possible, rather than merely to punish offenders or pursue the criminals after crimes have been committed. The Oakland department is keeping watch for men of known criminal association and will arrest them and let them "fight their way out of jail." Howe and Stewart are said to have criminal records. T. S. Peterson was held to answer by Judge Smith today for passing a bad check for $27 on A. W. Joseph, 245 East Twelfth street.

ARGUES TRANSPORTATION CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Commissioner Max Thelan of the State Railroad Commission presented the argument in the Wilmington transportation case before the United States Supreme Court in Washington on Wednesday, according to advices received today. The question of the commission's jurisdiction over ocean-going vessels between points in the State of California is involved. The matter grew out of an investigation into charges made by the Wilmington Transportation Company, which operates between San Pedro and Catalina island and which has been appealed from the State Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court.

MOTHERS VEXED AT USE OF NAME

Demands for information as to why the probation office could not handle cruelty to children cases and as to why an additional office was necessary for the purpose, occupied the session of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Club this afternoon.

Mrs. John M. Porter, prominent club worker, edclared "that hundreds of nice boys and girls are being neglected in Oakland," and urged that an investigation be made to ascertain why such cases should be neglected.

Mrs. Porter was called upon to explain why the name of the federation was brought into the matter at the recent session of the board of supervisors.

"I cannot tell," said Mrs. Porter. "I did not mention it. The only mention that was made of clubs was when Dr. Susa J. Fento declared that the Clawson school club was behind her. The secretary of the club who was present promptly denied this at the time. She then claimed that it was the directors of the club."

"That you claimed," said one member, "that you represented the Franklin school club."

The president of the club mentioned who was present at the meeting declared this was the case. The club women voiced an indignant protest against accounts of their proceedings which they said "offended the dignity of Mothers' Clubs by cynicism and by treating them as meddlers."

Up to a late hour this afternoon, no decision was reached as to whether or not they would support the proposed appropriation for a special children's officer, which created the controversy in their ranks.

GERMAN VESSELS HIT.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 18.—It is officially reported that the German vessels which bombarded Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby were hit several times by the coast batteries, but that the damage was slight.

REVOLT QUELLED.

By Associated Press.

CAPE TOWN, via London, Dec. 18, 9:15 a. m.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, considers that the rebellion, apart from the rounding up of a few bands, is at an end. Accordingly he has gone for a short vacation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German Southwest Africa.

With the capture of General De Wet and the death of General Beyers in an engagement, the South African government recently announced that the rebellion started by the leaders was practically at an end.

Most of the followers of De Wet and Beyers, it is said, have been captured or dispersed.

PARIS VOTES LOAN.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Paris city council has voted to issue $28,000,000 of one-year debentures, with interest at 5½ per cent, free from all charges and taxes. The government has undertaken to subscribe for $9,600,000 of the issue.

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Match, Cigar and Ash Trays—$1.25.

Smoking Sets on trays—$1.75, $2.50 and up to $14.00.

Tall Smoking Stands—$1.75, $2.50 up to $20.00.

Cigar Cutters—60c.

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We have just added a Picture Department to our stock—popular priced and embrace Prints and real Oil Paintings by De Treville.

Prices at $1.00 up to $5.00.

Desk Essentials

Practical Gift for Men or Women.

Paper Knives—60c, 80c, $1.00.

Stamp Boxes—$1, $1.50, $1.70.

Book Rack—$2.50, $3.00, $5.

Desk Sets—$5.00 up to $25.00.

Paper Clip—65c, $1.00.

Ink Stand—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50

Stationery Holders — $1.10, $3.50.

Pottery

Always presentable and always acceptable. Dutch art hand painted; prices 35c up to $10.00.

Vase Craft Vases—$1.00, $1.25 up to $6.00.

OAKLAND'S GREAT HARBOR ASSURED

Congress Announces Appropriation of $150,000 for the Work on Estuary.

Oakland has received the third largest harbor appropriation made by the federal government this year, the sum of $150,000 to be expended by the government on the estuary work now being done on the east side of the bridges and on other details being planned to make the estuary probably the best harbor of its kind on the Pacific coast. All other California appropriations for river and harbor work were materially reduced, with the exception of the Sacramento river and Humboldt bay projects.

The appropriation, as announced by Congress late yesterday, was made public in Oakland today when the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club forces received wires telling of the successful culmination of the campaign, waged by Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, for Oakland's harbor money. The estimates were made by the board of engineers, and then passed on by the Rivers and Harbors committee. All that remains is the official vote to make the new bill a law. This will probably be taken within the next few days, and is a formal proceeding, the report of the harbor committee and board of estimators being always taken without question.

BIG CUTS MADE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Big cuts in army engineering board estimates for existing waterway improvement projects throughout the country—in some instances more than 50 per cent—are made in the annual river and harbor appropriation bill as reported to the House today. The committee on rivers and harbors lopped off nearly $50,000,000 from the army board's recommendations and brought in a measure appropriating $34,138,530. No provision was made for new projects, the bill providing only for continuance of work already undertaken.

The committee had been preparing the bill for several weeks and completed its work last night. Estimates had been submitted to the committee by the board of engineering calling for appropriations aggregating $53,000,000. The measure, as laid before the House, carries a little over $14,000,000 more than last year's appropriation, which was for maintenance of work on existing projects.

Although the number of proposals designed to change the present system of making appropriations for waterway improvements had been suggested, including that of Senator Newlands for creating a commission to control all river and harbor expenditures, the committee took no action on them. Chairman Sparkman explained that no new legislation had been considered because the committee had worked under pressure in order to carry out the genral plan for speeding up the bill so as to assure completion of the legislative program before March 4.

RESCUE MAROONED DUCK HUNTERS

Cold, Shivering and Suffering From Exposure, Nimrods Have Narrow Escape.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Marooned on an island in San Pablo bay north of this city from early yesterday morning until six o'clock last evening without food or shelter was the experience of Herbert Lewis, Joseph McGee and Roy Ayers, all employes of the local factory.

They were rescued, cold and shivering and suffering from exposure, after dark last evening through Henry Trautvetter, who discovered their plight before sundown while looking out over the bay with a field glass.

PIONEER MATRON DIES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Mrs. A. B. Thorne, a pioneer resident of this city, passed away at her home here last evening after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Thorne was a native of Pennsylvania. Aged 69 years, and is survived by two sons, both of whom are prominent here, Daniel H. Carpenter and F. B. Carpenter. Mrs. Thorne came to Richmond fourteen years ago and was one of the first women to set up a home in what was then only a construction camp for the Santa Fe Railway Company. She was a member of the Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Ladies of the Maccabees.

STRUCK BY MOTORCYCLE.

RICHMOND Dec. 18.—Quite a number of Richmond-bound passengers on an electric car last evening were delayed for nearly an hour when H. Villa, 939 San Pablo avenue, Albany, crashed with his motorcycle into a crowd of passengers getting off at Thirty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue. One of the women, Mrs. W. E. Norris, 1417 Blackstone street, Berkeley, was so severely injured that she was taken to the Oakland emergency hospital. Villa was also bruised and cut up. His motorcycle escaped without any injury.

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS TREE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Next Monday evening is the date fixed by Miss Moran of Oakland, superintendent of the Sunday school at St. Mark's Catholic church, for the annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the school. An instructive program will be given previous to the tree distribution.

Pupils Arrange Recital Violinist Their Teacher

PAUL M. KING.

A number of pupils of Miss Alice Davies, violinist, will give a recital at Danish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 19. The following will take part: Miss Wanda Hoople, Miss Sarah Ducley, Miss Lucile Cody, Miss Helen Hjelte, Miss Belle Castorus, Masters Paul King, Cyril Gilfeather, Walter Fredericks, Miss Fern Nelson, Theodore Lind, Sam. Kafoury.

Miss Sylvia Garrison of Des Moines, Iowa, will sing a contralto solo. Piano soloists will be Miss Jane Fredericks, Miss Grace Hjelte.

BUTCHERS ELECT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—An interesting announcement has been made by Butchers' Local No. 120. It is to the effect that every butcher in Richmond and San Pablo is now a member of the order, and today the union is stronger than it ever has been. Last Tuesday in Musicians' hall the officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Charles Schwartz, president, Alec Mackay, vice-president; George McDaniels, secretary; Henry Christian, treasurer, J. J. Lipp, guide; William McGrath, guard; trustees, W. Kearney, David Donaldson and Albert Sweet. It was announced that the installation will take place on the second Tuesday in January, and following the seating of the officers a banquet will be served.

NO ANTI-ALIEN BILL IS PLANNED

Sacramento, Dec. 18. — Anti-alien legislation will be opposed by the State administration at the coming legislative session, it was learned yesterday from leaders close to Governor Johnson. The possibility that delicate international complications might ensue if stricter land laws were passed and the desire of the administration not to embarrass the Federal government are assigned as reasons for the opposition.

When the alien land law was enacted in 1913 against the protest of the Wilson administration, it was generally understood that at the 1915 session the law would be amended to prohibit leasing of land to persons not eligible to citizenship.

Martinez, Dec. 18. — A tank farm consisting of 20 tanks of a capacity of 50,000 barrels each will comprise a part of the big oil refinery of the Shell company of California in this city. It will be located just east of the refinery proper. Material is arriving daily for the first unit of tanks and the work of building the four 50,000 barrel crude oil tanks which will be the terminals of the oil pipe line from Coalinga is going forward rapidly.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. — The wall of circumstantial evidence built around [illegible] out Mountain in which Mrs. Helen McCombs, a wealthy Arkansas widow, lost her life, tumbled yesterday. Nutall was given his liberty under a ruling by Judge Craig that the evidence failed to establish beyond a reasonable doubt the correctness of the State's theory that Mrs. McCombs was the victim of a crafty and cunningly contrived murder.

Sacramento, Dec. 18. — The first steps in connection with providing a system of pensions for California mothers and old age pensions or insurance were taken yesterday when Governor Johnson appointed a commission of five to investigate and report to the legislature on these subjects. The commission is composed of Katherine Felton, secretary of the Associated Charities, San Francisco, William H. McCarthy, supervisor of San Francisco, Mrs. Frances Noel, social worker, Los Angeles, Dr. Flora W. Smith, social worker, Kingsburg; John F. Neylan, chairman of the State Board of Control.

Sacramento, Dec. 18. — Governor Johnson yesterday issued a proclamation declaring the validity of four bond issues passed at the last general election, amounting to $15,800,000. They include the San Francisco harbor bonds, $10,000,000; Sacramento capitol extension, $3,000,000, San Francisco State building bonds, $1,000,000, and the University of California extension bonds of $1,500,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 18. — The State legislature will be asked by the board of prison directors to appropriate $232,000 for the support of San Quentin prison until the end of the present fiscal year. Last year the prison was self-supporting. There is a stock of jute bags in the prison valued at $255,000, but which cannot be turned into ready money at this time, as the market price is lower than that set by law as the price at which prison bags must be sold.

Sonora, Dec. 18. — Senator J. B. Curtin, Democratic nominee for gubernatorial honors at the recent election, began suit in the superior court here yesterday against Charles E. Knox, owner of the Black Oak Mines company, and S. A. Knapp, promoter of the company.

Knapp is a resident of San Francisco. Judgment is asked that the defendants turn over to Curtin 50,000 shares of the Black Oak Mines company, in exchange for services rendered by Curtin under a contract of December, 1907. The cash value of the legal services is placed at $10,000, but Curtin asserts he agreed to take stock in December of that year. Knox bought the property for $202,500.

Ukiah, Dec. 18. — At a meeting of the Hop Growers' association yesterday more than half of the hop crop of Mendocino and Lake counties was contracted to the association for a term of years. A considerable sum was raised among the hop men to defray the expenses of the association.

Contract price is 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for medium and 8 cents for common. If 85 per cent of the growers on the coast sign up, a quarter of a cent more is guaranteed. If 75 per cent sign, a bonus will be paid of half a cent.

Hanford, Dec. 18. — Claiming that 20 sections of land in the Tulare lake region, which the State threw open for sale for agricultural purposes when the waters of the lake receded in 1900, were purchased by applicants who filed false affidavits for the use of a syndicate Kings County Developement company, the State of California yesterday, through Attorney General U. S. Webb, began suit to annul the patents.

The suit is the second similar action brought recently, both suits involving 20,000 acres of rich grain land. Several officials of the Santa Fe railroad company are members of the syndicate.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

RICHMOND, Dec 18.—An exceedingly interesting wedding announcement has just been made, with Thomas A. Higuera, the well-known butcher of Rodeo, and Miss Lucy E. Templeton, daughter of Albert M. Templeton, foreman for the Santa Fe railroad at Pinole, as the contracting parties. The wedding is scheduled to take place today at the Templeton home in the powder town. The couple will make their home in Rodeo.

YEOMEN TO HOLD INSTALLATION.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—The installation of the new officers of Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, at Pythian Castle will take place on January 17. District Manager Frank R. Bunnell of San Francisco is to be the installing officer. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Carlson were accepted as members of the order. The New Year's eve mask ball at the castle is attracting much attention. The committee of arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant, Herman Cofer, Mattie House and Marian Pearson, reported that the plans are rapidly being completed for a very enjoyable evening.

REBEKAHS HOLD INITIATION.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cobb were initiated into Richmond Lodge No. 265 of Rebekahs last evening, when a jolly gathering of the members of the order from various lodges about the bay featured the evening. Noble Grand Mrs. T. G. Conn and Vice-Grand Miss Elsie Matson of Zephyr Lodge were among those entertained. The trustees elected are Thomas S. Handley, Mrs. Eva Connelly and Mrs. Luella Whiting. A banquet followed, in charge of the men of the lodge, and they proved capital entertainers.

OPPOSE STREET WORK.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—John H. Nicholl, secretary of the John Nicholl Company, is not yet satisfied with the tests made by the testing department of the public works department of Oakland of the crushed rock which will be used by the Barsome-Crummey Company on the paving of Twenty-third street south of Macdonald avenue. Nicholl says that he will contest the payment of the paving on the ground that the work is defective.

Thirty-four Homes Too Poor to Clothe Children for School

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—According to the report made by Mrs. Nettie Wills, nurse of the Richmond public schools, the children of thirty-four local families are being kept home from school for lack of clothing and shoes. The report has been filed with the new Richmond social service bureau, which will look into each case and give the necessary aid.

THE TRIBUNE has at your disposal the finest equipped Job Printing Office in Alameda county. Prices right and the work to your satisfaction.

A Remarkable Special Purchase of

Coats and Dresses

Values up to $35—On Sale Saturday

$14.95

THESE NEW COATS AT $14.95 are truly astonishing values. The latest modes in the most beautiful fabrics. Among them the new "Fox-Trot" Coat, new flare effects, new fitted backs; swagger new belted Coats. A style for every taste and occasion.

Sale Price $14.95

NEW DRESSES AT $14.95 for swell evening affairs, theater, party and dansant wear are made of beautiful crepe silks, charmeuse and messalines, with garnitures of lace, irridescent trimmings, silks and flowers. All of the evening colors.

Sale Price $14.95

Toggery Cloak & Suit House

568-572 Fourteenth St., Near Clay Street

1424 San Pablo Ave., Opp. City Hall

Another Sensational Offering of Free Christmas Presents

FREE! $100.00 FREE!

$100 of Merchandise to Be Given Away Absolutely FREE Saturday Dec. 19

Packed to the doors last Saturday. We are forced to apologize. It was impossible to handle the tremendous rush following our announcement of Free Christmas Presents. For Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 19, we will have extra salespeople, extra cashiers, extra wrappers and are all ready for the greatest of all Selling Out Sales and distribution of the Free Christmas Presents.

WE MUST GET OUT

Our lease is up. Every dollar's worth of this $15,600 stock must go—what we don't sell we will give away. It's not what we want to do, it's what we are absolutely forced to do.

Make no mistake. Look for the big yellow sign over the door between Kahn's department store and First National Bank. Note carefully the number.

1424 SAN PABLO AVE.

Free Christmas Presents---Be on Hand Early

STORE OPENS PROMPTLY SATURDAY MORNING 8.30 O'clock

To First Customer Entering Store—Bath Robe Given Free
To Second Customer Entering Store—Fancy Vest Given Free
To Third Customer Entering Store—Gold Watch Fob Given Free
To Fourth Customer Entering Store—Gold Stick Pin Given Free
To Fifth Customer Entering Store—Gold Cuff Links Given Free
To Sixth Customer Entering Store—Suspenders Given Free
To Seventh Customer Entering Store—Silk Garters Given Free
To Eighth Customer Entering Store—Tie Set Given Free
To Ninth Customer Entering Store—Suit Underwear Given Free
To Tenth Customer Entering Store—Suit Underwear Given Free
To Eleventh Customer Entering Store—Fancy Arm Bands Given Free
To Twelfth Customer Entering Store—Suspenders Given Free
To Thirteenth Customer Entering Store—Linen Handkerchiefs Given Free
To Fourteenth Customer Entering Store—Silk Initial Handkerchiefs Given Free

Every TENTH CUSTOMER thereafter during the ENTIRE DAY OF SATURDAY, DEC. 19, will receive a CHRISTMAS PRESENT ABSOLUTELY FREE.

To EVERY LADY bringing in TWO CUSTOMERS SATURDAY, DEC. 19, we will give a CHRISTMAS PRESENT ABSOLUTELY FREE.

STORE OPEN UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT

25c Silk Initial Handk'fs 8⅓c
15c Cambric Handk'fs 5c
25c Paris Garters 15c
15c Silk Arm Bands 5c
Men's $5.00 Fancy Vests $1.85
$1.00 Gold Cuff Links 25c
Men's $4.00 Sweaters $1.95
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Gloves $1.15
Boys' $1.25 Knee Pants 39c
Men's 50c Suspenders 19c

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets
15c on the Dollar—For Men and Boys
$4.00 Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets $1.95
$5.00 Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets $2.45
$10.00 Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets $4.95

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!
More than 200 Dozen Men's Dress Shirts, pleats and negligees, light and dark patterns—all sizes—$1.00, $1.25 and some $1.50 Shirts to close 85c

All $2.00 and $2.50 Shirts — "Cluett," "Arrow," "Wilson Bros." "Bates-Street," "Whitney," Etc., now $1.15

All "Arrow," "E. & W." and "Silver" 15c and 25c Collars — 4 for— 25c

Boys' Suits
[illegible] Suits, Russian, etc., blues and mixtures—
$3.50 Suits $1.75
$4.00 Suits $1.95
$5.00 Suits ... $2.45
Boys' Knee Pants Suits
—Blue serge and fine Cheviots—8 to 17-year sizes—
$7.50 Suits ..$3.75
$10 Suits ..$4.95
BOYS' OVERCOATS
$5.00 O'coats $2.95
$7.50 O'coats $3.95
$10 O'coats $4.95

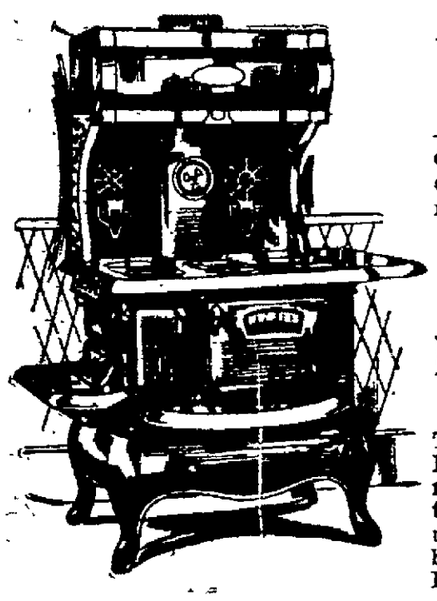
FREE! FREE! FREE!
With every Boy's Suit or Overcoat, we will give choice of Shirt, Pants, Tie, or Gold Stick Pin Absolutely Free.

15c and 20c Lisle Sox 8⅓c
Men's 75c Wool Sox 35c
Men's 50c Linen H'k'fs 25c
75c Flannel Night Shirts 35c
50c Fancy Arm Bands 19c
$1.00 Gold Stick Pins 25c
Men's $3.00 Wool Shirts $1.85
Boys' $2.00 Sweaters 95c
Men's $3.00 Hats $1.35
Men's 35c Silk Sox 18c

Men's Underwear
50c Underwear 35c
$1.25 Underwear 85c
$1.50 Underwear $1.15
$2.00 Underwear $1.35
All Kinds and Sizes.

Silk Neckwear
35c Neckwear 19c
50c Neckwear 35c
75c Neckwear 43c
$1.00 Neckwear 65c
All Kinds and Styles.

Don't take a chance on your Christmas Turkey



Trade in Your Old Worn-Out Stove for a New Breuner Range

—and make certain of a perfectly cooked Holiday dinner.

Our stove man will gladly call and tell you how much your old stove is worth.

$5

Delivers the Breuner Range Then $1.00 a Week

This new 1915 model is certainly the "Queen of Ranges." It is finished in the "Mission Style"—natural black iron. It has a large oven with oven thermometer and oven door foot-opener, and under the most rigid tests has proven a perfect baker with a wonderfully small amount of fuel. Burns either wood or coal.

And here (below) at last

The Housewife's Dream

—3 in 1—Coal Range—Gas Range—and Gas Water Heater Combined

—With this new "Breuner Aerated" you can use GAS ONLY in WARM WEATHER, thus avoiding the heat of a coal range.
—OR you can use COAL ONLY in COLD WEATHER, thus obtaining heat.
—You can SWITCH from coal to gas without removing or changing a part.
—You can use gas and coal BOTH TOGETHER without the slightest danger.
—You can DO AWAY ENTIRELY with the nuisance of KINDLING by using gas to start your coal; then turn it off.
—You can have an abundance of HOT WATER WITHOUT EXTRA COST for fuel.
—The gas flames are under the cooking top, hence NO FUMES or SMOKE.
—$1.50 A WEEK buys this marvelous new range.
—Come in and see it in action.

SOLD ON 30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL.

Breuner's OAKLAND Cor. 13th and Franklin Sts.

WHITE MAKES HOT COUNTER-ATTACK

Police Chief Issues Statement Blaming Press and Denying Crime Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Protesting that his department was being made the butt for the annual mid-winter target practice of San Francisco newspapers who delight in picking on him and his department, Chief of Police White issued a lengthy statement today, denying that there is a wave of crime in this city. The chief placed the entire blame for the criticism of his force on the shoulders of the morning press of San Francisco, asserting that the condemnation which has been forthcoming and the holding of the department up as a butt for the jibes and jokes of the crowd is not founded on fact, and is, in fact, the result of lively imaginings and wrong motives.

"This is the season when vagrants, among whom are many criminals, seek winter quarters in San Francisco, as they do in every large city," the chief declared. "This is the season when certain of the San Francisco papers make a breezy first page at the expense of the city's good name by livid articles about 'carnivals of crime' and by their annual mid-winter criticism of the police department.

CRIMES ARE MAGNIFIED.

"During these seasonable campaigns against the administration of the police department every theft of a door mat is magnified into a 'bold burglary,' and every shivering tramp who stops a pedestrian to beg for a dime is described in these public-spirited sheets as a 'murderous footpad.'

"And, of course, our journalistic guardians of public morals do not hesitate to misquote the chief of police or make points against him by the free and easy use of falsehood.

"One newspaper has undertaken a campaign against the traffic squad on the theory that the men on the traffic squad ought to be detailed to catching burglars and footpads. Women and children must no longer be protected at the crowded crossings; reckless drivers of automobiles must no longer be regulated. The congested street traffic downtown must be left to take care of itself.

"GOOD OLD DAYS."

"Another newspaper yearns for a return of 'the good old days' before the eight-hour law or the civil service or the salary increases went into effect in the police department. The 'good old days' in the police department are pretty much like the 'good old days' generally. Their comparatively goodness is chiefly imaginary. Long watches, low pay and appointments and promotions by pull were part of the 'good old days.'

"While some of the newspapers are blackening the city's reputation by lies about the 'carnival of crime' and spreading the false impressions that the stranger is not safe on our streets, the police are doing their best, and doing it intelligently and efficiently, to prevent crime and capture criminals; and they expect, as a matter of right, that public opinion will defend them against unmerited criticism."

"There is, of course, the usual seasonal amount of crime this winter. The exposition has attracted more than the usual influx of criminals; but, while the number of burglaries and robberies, and attempts at those crimes, has increased by only 5 per cent, the number of arrests for those crimes has increased by 46 per cent. Those newspapers which find so much fault with the police department have not taken the trouble to print the interesting figures on this subject.

COMPARATIVE RECORDS.

Total reported burglaries and attempted burglaries, October 1 to December 15:

1913	884
1914	921

Total reported robberies and attempted robberies, October 1 to December 15:

1913	192
1914	208

These are the gross totals. No attempt has been made to exclude false reports for those made in error, for crimes committed by relatives in which the complainant declined to prosecute.

"The arrests, it must be remembered, clear up a greater number of reported crimes than the number of criminals arrested for, in many cases, one criminal captured has done many 'jobs.' One man arrested had committed thirty burglaries in San Francisco and twenty in Oakland. Another such offender had committed only one burglary in San Francisco, but twenty in Oakland, twenty-six in Los Angeles, six in Berkeley, two in Sacramento and one in Piedmont.

Between October 1 and December 15 of this year the San Francisco department recovered stolen property of a total valuation of $31,441.20, besides seventy-five automobiles, one motorcycle and auto accessories of a total value of $45,361.

ASKS NO FAVORS.

"Between October 1 and December 15 of this year the total number of arrests for all crimes was 10,011, as compared with 8458 for the same period in 1913. Yesterday alone 116 prisoners were brought from the city prison to the courts for trial. The penitentiaries and jails in California contain more prisoners than they ever did before, and, while this condition cannot be viewed with unmixed gratification, it certainly shows that the police authorities here and elsewhere are vigilant.

"Neither the police department of San Francisco nor its chief ask any favor from the newspapers. We have no objection to the publication of facts or to fair, or even unfair but well-intended and honest criticism. We do protest, however, against being made the butts for the annual mid-winter target practice of certain newspapers in San Francisco, which, for the sake of making an interesting headline, do not balk at printing wanton falsehood, injurious alike to individuals and to the city."

TO LAUNCH TANKER.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 18.—The big tanker Maumee will be ready to be launched the first of the year, according to the Mare Island hull department officers, but the fuel tanker will not be placed overboard until the coming March, as the material for the new torpedo boat destroyer to be built at the local naval station will not arrive at the navy yard until the latter part of February.

VETERAN IS DEAD.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—Al. Moore, one of the best known civil war veterans that ever made his home in Vallejo, and who was a ship keeper at Mare Island for many years, is dead at the Veterans' Home at Yountville, having passed away Tuesday.

GET FEDERAL OFFICE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—Chairman Frank Bresnahan of the Democratic county central committee has received word to the effect that John H. Brennan of this city has been appointed Deputy United States internal revenue collector for Napa and Solano counties.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 18.—The transport Rainbow, which recently arrived at Mare Island from Honolulu, is to be placed out of commisson next Monday morning, according to the latest orders issued at Mare Island.

It is stated at Mare Island that Captain Philip Andrews, U. S. N., commander of the fighting cruiser Maryland is to be detached before the man-of-war leaves the navy yard, as he is to be assigned to duty as commandant of the Yerba Buena training station in San Francisco bay.

Orders have been issued by the public works officers at Mare Island to commence the necessary excavating at the south end of the local naval station for the two new steel oil tanks which are to be erected there early next year.

Authority was received at Mare Island yesterday afternoon to keep the navy collier Nanshan here for at least ten more days, so that the fuel carrier may receive some additional repairs. The Nanshan is to carry coal to Mexico in January.

H. C. CAPWELL CO. — CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STS. — H. C. CAPWELL CO.

School Voting Contest

Results of Last Week's Count

Oakland

Fremont High	84,172
Lakeview	58,625
Campbell	46,022
Lazear	44,724
Grant	39,620
Lafayette	22,046
Cole	27,222
Durant	28,593
Oakland High	19,125
Technical High	15,319
Melrose Heights	14,845
Franklin	13,705
Claremont	11,605
Hawthorne	10,871
Bay	10,045
Longfellow	8,863
St. Frances de Sales	8,222
Piedmont Avenue	8,180
Washington	8,000
Horton's	[illegible]
Swett	7,821
Allendale	7,157
Clawson	7,050
Fruitvale	6,904
Cleveland	6,204
Garfield	5,222
Prescott	5,217
Lockwood	5,014
Jefferson	4,611
Melrose	4,326
Highland	4,125
McChesney	3,248
St. Mary's	2,777
Tompkins	2,547
Dewey	2,462
German at First Hr.	2,117
Sacred Heart	1,984
Convent of Holy Names	1,901
Emeryville	1,854
University High School	1,794
Santa Fe	1,751
Sequoia	1,672
Elmhurst	1,629
St. Elizabeth	1,496
St. Joseph's Institute	1,217
Frick	1,019
Lyndon Academy	875
Laurel	867
Lazear	776
Merriman's	680
Miss Head's	581
Central Evening	435
St. Anthony	471
Mills College	452
Randolph's	9

Berkeley

Berkeley High	10,727
Franklin	10,291
Watson's Private	9208
Washington	8710
Lincoln	7101
Emerson	6,862
McKinley	6662
St. Joseph's Academy	4450
Whittier	3957
Le Conte	3691
Longfellow	2598
Jefferson	2457
Hawthorne	2661
Cal. School of Arts and Crafts	1878
Columbus	618
Hillside	470
Oxford	405
Talberts	188
University of California	65

Alameda

Washington	11,702
Haight	11,563
Alameda High	7985
Lincoln	7027
Mastick	6127
Porter	4611
Longfellow	4175
Notre Dame	2314
Wilson	1722
Everett	1073
Glenn Taylor	691

Piedmont

Lower Piedmont	7758
Upper Piedmont	4135
Ransome's	852

Tomorrow---the Last Saturday Before Christmas---Is a Very Important Day in Which to See the

TOYS—DOLLS—GAMES

Store Open Only Two Evenings Next Week. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23 and 24

that have daily drawn such crowds to this great CAPWELL TOY SHOP. There is not another Toy Store of this kind in Oakland where such varieties of delightful and sensible playthings can be found at such uniformly low prices.

The Most Varied and Fresh Stocks of a Great, Permanent Toy Store

will serve you the best these finishing days. The stocks remain complete despite the heavy onslaughts made upon them, and choosing, with very few exceptions, is just as good now as on the opening days. These are some of the good things:

Mechanical Trains

Santa Claus got his wires crossed and sent us a double shipment of Mechanical Trains, so you may choose now from just as complete stocks as at the beginning.

Freight trains and passenger trains with tracks, bridges, depots, round-houses—all the kinds that the little chaps have been going wild over.

A train with engine, tender, two cars and track complete is—65c.

Another one with high-grade iron locomotive is—$1.00.

"The City Hall Special," a fine, big train with engine, tender, coach and track is a marvelous offer at—$1.50.

A similar train with track and pair of switches is $2.00 and so on up to $20.

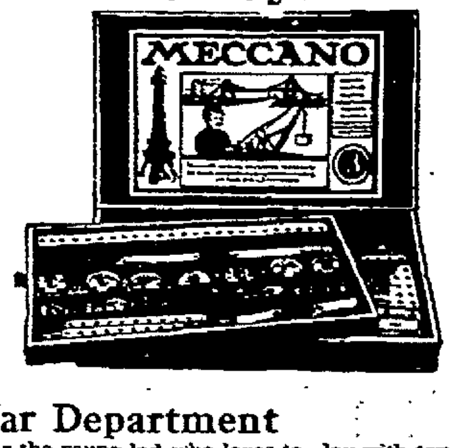
Then there's the boats, the automobiles and the air ships in a big variety, at prices to suit all.

Wheeled Goods

Hundreds and hundreds of Wheel Toys for boys or girls from inexpensive express wagons for little toddlers to the finest, easiest riding velocipedes and tricycles made.

Express Wagons—65c to $10.50
Wheel Carts—35c to $1.25.
Coasters—$3.50 to $7.00.
Velocipedes—$2.00 to $15.00.
Hand Cars—$3.50 to $21.00.
Pedal Wagons and Autos—$3.75 to $26.00.
Tricycles—$5.00 to $16.50.
Wheel Barrows—65c to $1.50.
Doll Cabs—65c to $14.50.

Meccano for the Boys



Some more Meccano Sets arrived only this week. Both large and small sets, so pay just what you choose for this most educational game for boys. Not a mere toy but an instructive demonstration in the fundamentals of mechanics and in addition a most fascinating pastime.

Prices—$1.00 to $18.00.

The War Department

Everything in this Section for the young lad who loves to play with toy soldiers.

Lead Soldier Sets—25c to $7.50.
Pop Guns—25c to $1.00. Swords—25c to $1.00.
Boy Scout Drill Guns—$1.25.
Pistols, Guns and Harmless Rubber Tipped Arrows—25c to $1.75. Air Guns—50c to $2.50.
Soldier Suits, Firemen, Police and Admiral Suits—50c to $3.50.

Dainty Neckwear

Gifts for Women

Never was there a Christmas season in which Neckwear was so important a feature of dress and never have the styles been so lovely.

We have just added to our splendid Neckwear stocks some dainty new arrivals from New York. Collars and Cuff Sets made of the finest organdie, embroidered lawns and church linen, some hand embroidered and ranging in price from—50c to $7.00.

New Oriental Lace Standing Collars in fashionable clover leaf patterns—50c to $1.75.

Maline Collars with black velvet band and finished with colored rose—50c to 75c.

Pretty Ribbon Bows and Corsages, all colors—25c to $3.00.

Party Boxes for Gifts

No better gift than this for the woman who does not already possess one.

Handsome boxes of imported and domestic leathers, lined with silk and fitted with mirror, perfume bottle, coin purse, memo and powder box, in gilt or nickel. Colors purple, lavender, navy, green and brown.

Prices $1.75 to $5

"What Shall I Give Him?"

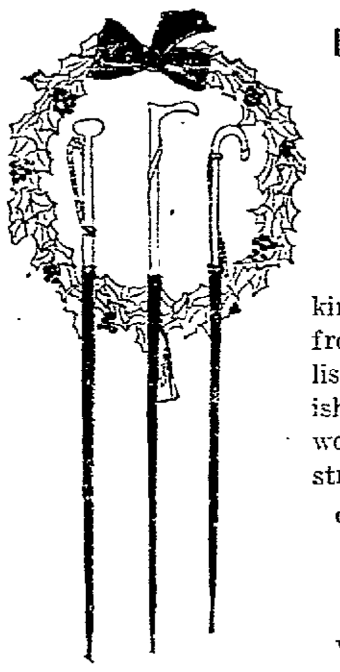
Is a Vexing Question

But Here Is the Answer

The old, old question—almost as old as Christmas itself—that annually perturbs the minds of women, can be easily disposed of by consulting this list. Here women can choose gifts for men that will surely please—for the styles are the best, the quality is reliable, and our salespeople are always glad to assist you in your selection.

Neckwear—In holiday boxes—50c to $2.50.
Mufflers and Scarfs—For full dress—$3.00 to $6.00.
House Coats—$5.00 to $10.00.
Lounging Robes—$3.50 to $12.
Interwoven Silk Hosiery—Two pairs in a box—$1.00.
Onyx or McCallum Silk Hosiery—One pair in a box—$1.00 and $1.50.
Fancy Suspenders — In holiday boxes—50c to $1.50.
Cuff Links—50c to $3.00.
Men's Belts—50c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs—25c each and up.
Shirts for Evening Wear—With tuxedo or full dress—$2.00 to $3.50
Evening Vests—For tuxedo or full dress—$3.50 and up.
Combination Sets — Muffler, Necktie and Sox—For full dress wear—$3.00 set.
Combination set of Necktie and Sox—$1.00 and $1.50.
Scarf Pins—50c and up.
Pajamas—$1.50 and up.
Pongee Silk Shirts—$3.50.
Sweater Coats—$3.95 to $8.50.
Automobile Rugs—$5.00 to $15.

An Umbrella---



Brings Grateful Thoughts of the Giver into the Gloomiest Day

We have the best kinds for you to select from—the most stylish and carefully finished handles, most worthy coverings and strongest frames.

Children's Umbrellas — 50c to $3.00

Men's Umbrellas— $1.00 to $15.

Women's Umbrellas — $1.00 to $15.00

Children's New Raincoats

Be sure that your little girl is prepared for the rainy days. These smart little Raincoats and Capes offer protection from the cold and wet and make most acceptable gifts. They come in red, navy and gray and black-and-white checks with warm plaid lined hoods and some with big pockets—$2.50 to $6.00.

Bathrobes for Little Girls

Warm and pretty robes made of figured eiderdown with large collars, some with side pockets and some bound with ribbon. In pretty solid colors and floral patterns. Sizes 6 to 14 years—$1.75 to $3.95.

Girls' Indian Blanket Robes—In red and tan and tan and brown mixtures.

Corsage Bouquets

These dainty and fashionable little dress accessories are proving to be the most popular gifts and our Millinery Section is best supplied with the prettiest kinds including violets, roses, lilies of the valley, carnations, orchids and tiny clusters of French flowers—25c to $5.00.

Christmas Sale of Plumes

Here's a splendid gift for a woman at a great saving. All finest male stock, full and fluffy. In black, white and colors. Regular prices—$5.00 to $18.00.

Sale Prices—$3.95 to $12.00.

Music Books

for Gifts

A volume of Standard, Classical or Popular music is just the gift you have been trying to think of. Here they are in a large assortment of prices.

Old Home Songs	25c
College Songs	25c
Popular Piano Pieces	35c
Star Songs from Operas	35c
Star Selections from Opera	35c
Seven Song (Kummer)	$1.00
Classics, Violin and Piano	50c
Seven Songs (Bond)	$1.25
Classical Vol. 1 and 2	30c
Classical Vol. 3	35c

STAR DANCE FOLIO NO. 14. Special 30c

This great book of all the late song hits arranged in the new dance forms. Special—30c.

NEW SONG HITS—15c OR 7 FOR $1.00.

Wrap Me In a Bundle, Dear
I Want to Linger
Mississippi Cabaret
Mary Pickford
Daddy by Sophie Tucker
Way Down Tampa Bay
Chinatown My Chinatown
That Dengoza Strain
Night Time in Burgundy
Oh, My Love

NEW INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—15c OR 7 FOR $1.00

Dorothy (Three-step)
Henrietta (Hesitation)
At the Ball (One-step)
French Pastry (New rag)
Oloha Waltzes
El Irresistible (Maxixe)
Avec Moi (Hesitation)
Let's Prance (Two step)
Our Commodore (March)
Smash Up (New rag)

Give the Boy the Sensible and Practical Gift of a New Suit or O'coat at a 20% to 30% Less Price

Our before Christmas sale of Boys' Clothing brings a fine opportunity to parents to save on the boys' gift.

Our entire stock of wool suits and overcoats for boys from 2½ to 17 years at this clearance reduction. Every garment is dependable in style, fit, quality and value. Blue serge and blue cheviot Suits and Overcoats included.

Free Mechanical Toys Given With Every Suit or Overcoat Purchase.

Advance Spring Shipment of Boys' Wash Suits Here

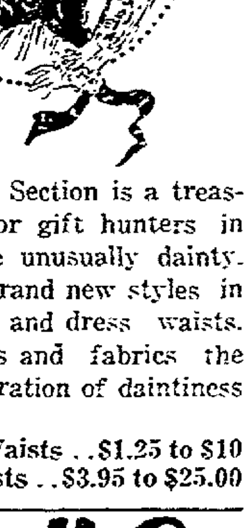
These fresh, new and stylish little Wash Suits will make most acceptable Christmas gifts.

They include Middy, Oliver Twist and Vestee Suits in all white, or fancy colored patterns and fine materials of linen, madras, galateas and repp. Sizes 2½ to 8 years—Prices—$2.00 to $5.00.

BOYS' FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS FOR GIFTS.

Waists

So Pretty You'll Buy for Gifts and for Yourself



Our Waist Section is a treasure house for gift hunters in search of the unusually dainty. A score of brand new styles in both lingerie and dress waists. Colors, styles and fabrics the very concentration of daintiness and charm.

Lingerie Waists . . $1.25 to $10
Dress Waists . . $3.95 to $25.00

Give Handkerchiefs

Don't puzzle your brain longer about what to send. Come and select a dozen Handkerchiefs from our attractive assortments, and send them in a handsome gift box. Your gift will be welcome and of real service to the recipient.

At 25c—Wide and medium hems, embroidered corners, hand-embroidered, lace trimmed, or initialed Handkerchiefs.

3 for $1.00—Sheer Linen embroidered initialed Handkerchiefs with wide hem; all Linen Handkerchiefs with plain embroidered initials or lace trimmed.

At 50c—A beautiful assortment of gift Handkerchiefs with daintiest of lace edges, embroidered corners, fancy Armenian edges, hand-embroidered initials and other styles innumerable.

Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs in Handsome Assortment.

Best Silk Hosiery

A more beautiful assortment of Silk Hosiery at all prices for gifts has never been seen. Beautiful in texture, shapely, highly lustrous, made by the world's best silk hosiery manufacturers. Choose from these brands:

"Onyx," "McCallum," "Phoenix" and "Eiffel"

In black and all the wanted colors. Put up in holiday boxes if desired.

Prices—75c to $7.50.

Gloves--a Safe Gift

You can't go wrong on Gloves. Nothing is so well calculated to solve the gift problem for man or woman than a pair of fine gloves handsomely boxed.

In our big Glove Section you will find all the best makes including the fine imported kid at prices ranging from $1.00 to $2.50. If you do not know the size they can be exchanged by the person receiving them.

Children's Gift Gloves

Put up in fancy gift boxes. Smart, stylish and well made by the country's best glove makers.

Dent's Gloves for infants	$1.00
Children's Cape Gloves	$1.00
Children's Mocha Gloves	$1.10
Misses' Pique Kid Gloves	$1.00

If in Doubt Give a Capwell Glove or Merchandise Order

H. C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE

Our Low Prices on Holiday Footwear Makes Buying Useful Gifts Easy

Men's Vici Kid Comfort Slippers $1.50

Brown and black colors, fancy trimmed, rounding-shaped toes, turned soles $1.50

Women's Felt Juliets 85c

Good quality, fur trimmed, turned soles. Comfort Slippers, with padded soles. $1.00

Girls' Patent and Gun Metal Shoes

Sizes 5 to 8 .....$1.25
Sizes 8½ to 11 ....$1.50
Sizes 11½ to 2 ....$1.75
Sizes 2½ to 7.....$1.95

Children's Kewpie Slippers

with picture of Kewpie on vamp.
Sizes 5 to 11 .....55¢
Sizes 11½ to 2 ....65¢

SHOE ORDERS SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM

Park Shoe Co.
475 14TH ST. OAKLAND
OPPOSITE CITY HALL PARK.

DOING THE LARGEST SHOE BUSINESS IN OAKLAND.

CHURCH REFUGEES FIND HOME HERE

Eleven French Christian Brothers From Mexico at St. Mary's College.

This eleven of the most picturesque refugees from Mexico are now staying in the heart of Oakland in a fact that has [illegible]

These are a little band of French christian Brothers who, along with 500 others were compelled by the Mexican rebels to leave Mexico city, the capital, with the finest magnificent cathedrals, and the most temperamental citizens of any on the North American continent. For two months these eleven Brothers, who accept the fortunes of war quietly, have been visiting at St. Mary's College, where they are studying the English language with the idea of taking up teaching in this country until Mexico quiets down into a less tropical place of residence. Their experiences have not daunted them. After passing through such harrowing and spectacular adventures they intend to return as soon as it is possible, to the work interrupted by bloody revolution. All that they have done may be destroyed; they may have to begin all over again. But like the padres who came in the early days, they have infinite patience. Their lives are consecrated to teaching, and if human passions rise and sweep away in a second the structures of faith they have so painfully built, inch by inch, they are ready to pick up the wreckage and start again without vain lamenting.

So they are silent. Like the martyrs of ancient times, they endure their misfortune without reproaching and without commenting upon the fiery brown rebels who fiercely drove them from the tropical country. Religion and romance, the sound of the serenading guitar and the teaching of the brothers may be unheard today along the white walled streets and under the spreading palms of Mexico, but they will be heard again—when government and peace return, and there are frijoles for all the people.

Rumors, however, have crept out from some of the 500 refugees now scattered throughout the United States. When the order was issued that the Brothers must leave Mexico, their churches, schools and personal property was stripped from them. They were thrown into filthy tropic prisons, and finally, penniless and with only the clothing they wore, were ejected from the country. In this plight they landed at New Orleans by the United States government. From that port they went forth, surely a little sadly, to the Catholic refuges waiting to receive them in various states. In California there is more than one group, another division of eleven staying at present in Martinez as guests of the De La Salle Institute there.

It is known that they have all suffered bitter experiences. And it has leaked out that two of the Christian Brothers were shot peremptorily by rebels who believed them to be in possession of large sums of money. Unable to produce these sums, they were made objects of. But the Brothers in Oakland, who have said nothing of all this during these two months, must reflect that religion finds persecutors even in the twentieth century and on a so-called civilized continent.

BRITISH FLAG IS RAISED IN EGYPT

Formally Declared an English Protectorate; Garrisons Fire Salute.

By Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 18, via London, 5:30 p. m.—A British protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt today. In all garrison towns a salute of 101 guns was fired and the Union Jack was hoisted.

NEW KHEDIVE.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It is reliably reported here that Great Britain will tomorrow give the Egyptian a new Khedive in the person of Hussein Kemal, recently said to have been made governor-general of Egypt.

Hussein Kemal is a son of Ismael Pasha, who was Khedive of Egypt from 1863 to 1879, and he is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi, the present Khedive.

END TURKISH SUZERANITY.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Egypt has been declared a British protectorate. The official press bureau has issued the following statement.

"His Britannic majesty's prinicpal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of his majesty and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

"The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and his majesty's government will adopt all measures necessary for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests.

"The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon to be his majesty's High Commissioner for Egypt."

The proclamation of Egypt as a British protectorate was foreshadowed in recent dispatches. On November 5 Egypt was placed under martial law and Major-General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, commander of the forces in Egypt, was placed in military control of the country.

CHURCH CHOIR TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—Plans have been completed for the bazaar and entertainment to be given by the choir of the Fruitvale Presbyterian church this evening at Dimond hall.

The young people of the church and choir have devoted a great deal of time to the bazaar under the direction of Miss Ruth Klosterud. The booths will be prettily decorated in the spirit of the holiday season, and the articles to be sold will include many novel and dainty Christmas gifts.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will also have an attractive booth at the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kaiser, who are in charge of the entertainment to be given in connection with the bazaar, have been fortunate in securing many exceptional numbers which will assure an evening of pleasure to those who attend.

Among the well-known people of Oakland who will aid in making the program a success are Frank Seely, who will render a humorous original selection entitled, "The Cross Roads Emporium." Other numbers on the program will include a reading by Miss Myrtle Aynens, trombone solo, F. Van Lehn; clarionet solo, Raymond Spangler; piano duet, Mrs. M. B. Bibby and Mrs. F. D. Keiser; selections by the Excelsior Male Quartet, and a violin duet by R. H. Hipkins and F. D. Kaiser.

The Arion orchestra, under the direction of R. H. Hipkins, will also add a number of selections to the program.

The bazaar and entertainment will be given for the benefit of the organ fund of the Fruitvale Presbyterian church.

FINED FOR HAVING DRUGS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A. L. Sandmeyer, a wealthy resident of Reno, who is alleged to have shipped thousands of dollars worth of drugs into this state during the past year, was found guilty of the unlawful possession of morphine and fined $400 by Police Judge Deasy today. Sandmeyer was arrested at Roseville while on his way to Sacramento for Thanksgiving. The capture was made by officers of the State pharmacy board.

MAKE LOTTERY RAID.

Ah Fong, a cook, was arrested in a lottery raid at 816 Franklin street last night. He was released on $300 bail. The raid was made by Sergeant Frank Ahern and Patrolmen Tusher and Feeley. Two visitors were arrested in the place.

Where shall I buy my Christmas and New Year Wines?

---the answer

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

Finest Wines

For those who appreciate quality

13th St., Near Broadway, OAKLAND

Extra Baking for Christmas

will be easily done if you use

Crescent Baking Powder

IT RAISES THE DOUGH and leaves it light, moist and tender

25c a pound

All Grocers

Dress Days

$12.75 For dresses that would easily [illegible] $20 and $25 price tags on them. They represent the highest type in serge, velvet, charmeuse and dressy frocks for day and evening wear.

Including the smartest in covert cloth dresses in the new putty shades. That is the newest in dresses at $12.75.

$10.75 For Dresses that will find favor with smart dressers there is in this group evening, afternoon and street wear dresses.

Dresses representing the highest ideals of French creations.

In this group of $20 dresses you will find every imaginable smart shade and model at $10.75.

Other clever dress values—

$8.95 For dresses that should be $18 and the prettiest sort of party, street and afternoon dresses. For these $8.95.

$5.00 For serge dresses that it's like finding them at $10. Dresses that are just fairly alive with good style and good lines. For these $5.00.

Economy Basement

Putting Over Another One

This is after Cheruit of Paris; an Empire effect in the back; a sort of pretty flare to cope with the flare skirt. It's another new one brought out by us, and done in Serge, Poplin and Broadcloth, in Navy, Brown, Bottle Green and Black. Some treated with fur and worth $25, and worth every cent of it, too. It's one of the stars in our new salesroom at

$10.75

Economy Basement

Holiday Waists

Some dear little Crepe de Chine Waists—new, spic and span holiday creations in the new shades—Moutard, Shrimp, Evergreen and Straw, and of course, the staple colors, Navy, Black and White. Instead of $2.95—these are in a pretty Christmas Box—and priced

$1.95

Economy Basement

Voile Skirts

The New Full-Flare Model

Skirts that are the very pinnacle of fine skirt tailoring.

Instead of $5.00

These are in with a lot of other five dollar values in skirts at

$2.95

Economy Basement

THE GREATER OAKLAND CLOAK COMPANY
Woodward Bldg. Facing City Hall
San Pablo Avenue at 15th St.
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Economy Basement

MURPHY OUSTER TO BE RESCINDED

Fire Commissioners Go Into Session With Avowed Purpose of Restoring Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The board of fire commissioners went into session at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the avowed purpose of rescinding their action of Wednesday and restoring Chief Thomas Murphy to his post as head of the department. By vacating their order ousting Murphy they will automatically place him once more in power.

That the commissioners intended meeting this afternoon was alternately admitted and denied at the fire department headquarters. Shortly before noon however, Mayor Rolph was assured that they would proceed, and they went into session after lunch.

"The fire commissioners will have a meeting today, and I believe that they will vacate their previous order and that Chief Murphy will be restored to his rightful place," said Mayor Rolph this morning. "I do not know what answer they received after consulting the city attorney, but I am convinced that they violated the charter and they have assured me that they are anxious only to comply with the law."

MAY PREFER CHARGES.

"I have been informed that in the event that Chief Murphy is restored to duty, as I believe he will be, they will bring regular charges against him, providing that they believe such charges justified. He will then have three days to answer, and will be given a regular trial."

From other sources, however, it was intimated that with the restoration of Murphy the entire matter of his dismissal would likely be dropped. It is rumored that the accusations against him were of such a flimsy nature that when Mayor Rolph called for them they were not only not forthcoming, but there was none to say what they were or to mention one thing wherein Murphy was derelict in his duty.

Mayor Rolph's friends are responsible for the information that the whole affair was in the nature of a political attack upon him, in which the commissioners friendly to his interests were made the unwitting instruments of designers.

MAYOR'S EFFORTS FAILED.

It was learned today that Mayor Rolph had heard of the move proposed to be made in appointing Shaughnessy, and had endeavored to block it, but without success. The commissioners believed they were doing the mayor a favor.

"The mayor will be tickled to death," is the way one man is said to have put the situation to a commissioner.

In reality, the dismissal of Chief Murphy has caused the greatest upheaval in municipal affairs since the advent of the present administration.

WEATHER CONTRIBUTES TO TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS

Wet pavements and stormy weather contributed to two small automobile accidents last night.

An Oakland furniture company auto, driven by Marion H. Lewis, collided with a City Transfer auto truck from San Francisco, driven by Don Timm at Twelfth and Franklin streets. Both machines were damaged, but the drivers were unhurt.

There was a collision between an auto driven by Robert Shuler, 677 Seventh street, and a Grove street car at Grove and Fortieth. Nobody was hurt. Damage to car and auto was nominal.

LAWSUIT IS SETTLED.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Suit brought by Ethel A. Loveday of Tuxedo, to compel Robert D. Wrenn, former tennis champion, to pay $50,000 damages for causing the death of Herbert G. Loveday, the organist of St. Mary's church, Tuxedo Park, in May, was discontinued yesterday, when the jury was being drawn for trial. Announcement was made that a settlement had been made by the payment of $15,000.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE HAYES MENTALLY WEAK

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Depositions from St. Louis physicians were read today during the suit to establish heirship to Colonel William Beasley Hayes, an eccentric globe-trotter, tending to prove that Hayes was mentally unbalanced and incapable of making a contract prior to his marriage to Vivian Mitchell, in 1910. The physicians testified in the interests of Anita K. Hayes, the common-law wife.

Dr. Lloyd Simpson, in a deposition, said that he had seen Hayes in St. Louis in 1910, and that his mental capacity was weak at that time.

Dr. Lagrande Sugett and Dr. Wade Hampton Nash, also of St. Louis, made depositions to the effect that Hayes introduced Anita K. Hayes and her small boy as his wife and son.

GAME WARDEN KILLED.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 18.—Game Warden A. S. Hubbard of Ashland, 39 years old, was shot and killed early yesterday afternoon by Loris Martin, a professional deer hunter, near Trail, when attempting to make a search of Martin's cabin for evidence of poaching.

Rheumatism Goes If Hood's Is Used

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood.

It has been successfully used for forty years in many thousands of cases the world over.

There is no better remedy for skin and blood disease, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

—Advertisement.

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Silverware, Cut Glass, Toilet Sets
Watches, Diamonds, Bracelet Watches
Chains, Rings, Pins

Complete stock of Diamond Mounted, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Xmas Bargains

Fleecy Eiderdown

Lounging Robes

—A rare chance to buy a handsome Lounging Robe Xmas gift at very small cost. Kahn's Robes are the finest obtainable in Oakland. The patterns are beautiful. See these bargains tomorrow on Kahn's 2nd Floor.

$2.65, $3.45, $3.95, $5.00

Xmas Petticoat Sale

—Saturday presents an opportunity to buy crepe de chine, messaline and all jersey Petticoats at bargain prices, Kahn's 2nd Floor.

$1.95, $2.95 and $3.95

Christmas "Eppo" Petticoats, all...$5.00

Children's Xmas Fur Sets

—Lamb, Imitation Ermine, Coney, Squirrel and Tibet Fur Sets specially priced NOW at 95c, $1.25, $1.95 and up to $15.00.

Kahn's Xmas FURS

Reduced Up to 40%

—You can't buy anything finer or more acceptable than high-grade FURS. NOW is your chance to buy Xmas gifts at bargain prices.

$100.00 Furs Reduced to.....$66.67
$ 75.00 Furs Reduced to.....$50.00
$ 50.00 Furs Reduced to.....$33.33
$ 30.00 Furs Reduced to.....$20.00
$ 20.00 Furs Reduced to.....$13.33
$ 15.00 Furs Reduced to.....$10.00
$ 10.00 Furs Reduced to.....$ 6.67
$ 7.50 Furs Reduced to.....$ 5.00

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS ON Suits, Coats and Dresses

KAHN'S — 2nd Floor — KAHN'S

EXAM. FOR POSITION OF LABORER DRAWS ARMY

The examination for the position of laborer for the city drew 414 men to the City Hall yesterday afternoon to take the tests provided for by the civil service board. The corridor on the third floor was blockaded by men waiting their turn.

The number of applicants is a record in the civil service department of Oakland. It is said to be an indication that there is considerable unemployment here. Secretary Frank Colbourn examined the men and will announce the eligible list later. There are only a few jobs to be filled.

FOR COMFORT TAKE THE MODERN STEAMERS

Portland — Rose City — Sails 12 Noon — Dec. 21 — $12, $14, $16 — 2d Class $7

BIG 3 BEAR BEAVER ROSE CITY

LosAngeles — Bear — Sails 11 a. m. — Dec. 22 — First Class $7.35 $8.35 — 2d Class $5.35

BERTH AND MEALS INCLUDED

The San Francisco and Portland Steamship Co.

H. V. BIASDEL, City Ticket Agent, 1228 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 1314

FAST ELECTRIC TRAINS TO Sacramento

LEAVE 40TH & SHAFTER AVE.

Leave	Daily Except as Noted.
7:00A	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
8:20A	Bay Point and Way Stations.
9:20A	Sacramento and Pittsburg only. Carries Parlor Observation Car.
11:20A	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
11:50A	Bay Point and Way Stations.
1:30P	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
3:10P	Concord and Way Stations.
3:30P	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
4:20P	Bay Point and Way Stations.
6:00P	Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Chico. Observation Car.
5:50P	Concord and Way, except Sundays.
6:20P	Pittsburg and Way Stations.
8:20P	Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way.

OAKLAND, ANTIOCH & EASTERN RAILWAY. 40th and Shafter ave. Phone Piedmont 879. Call Oak. 4447. People's Ex. Co. Check Baggage.

Painless Parker MAKES GOOD

12TH AND BROADWAY.

REV. CONDIT LOSES HIS DAMAGE SUIT

After F. M. Smith and W. S. Tevis had testified that the United Properties bonds two years ago had a value of $1000 each and L. W. Bennett, former secretary of Smith had testified that the bonds were really worth much less, a jury in the extra sessions department in Oakland yesterday refused to award the Rev. Ira W. Condit damages in his suit against E. B. Mott and Frank C. Watson.

Condit, who is a retired aged missionary, traded property valued at $8000 to Mott and Watson for thirteen United Properties certificates upon the understanding that the certificates were worth $1000 each.

After the trade he declares he learned that the bonds has shrunk in value because of Smith's financial difficulties. He makes the charge that Mott and Watson knew the bonds had decreased in value at the time they arranged the sale.

Watson and Mott deny this, and the jury believed their story and gave them a verdict. Chapman and Trefethen were attorneys for the defendants.

MISSING BOY SOUGHT AFTER THREE MONTHS

Alton R. Cummings, the 16-year-old son of A. P. Cummings of 1232 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, left his home to spend a day in Hayward on September 19 and has disappeared. Although three months have passed since Cummings mysteriously dropped from sight, only today were the police asked to take a hand in searching for him. Up to this time the family had been making a quiet investigation, believing that the boy might be working somewhere and that he would show up or write to them of his experiences. He has not done so, however, and all of his chums profess to be ignorant of his whereabouts.

The lad is extremely tall for his age, standing six feet, and weighing 150 pounds. He has hazel eyes and his hair is almost black. When he left home for Hayward he had about $20 in his possession.

OAKLAND POLICE DEPT. NOT TO CENSOR REPORTS

The Oakland police department will continue its policy of permitting the public to know about the reports of thefts, burglaries and other crimes in the city, Chief Petersen announced today that he would not follow the example of the San Francisco department in censoring the news, but would give it all out excepting in cases where publicity would interfere with the chances of the police in effecting capture of the offender.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Hackett's Saturday Night Social Dance at Maple Hall will have as a special feature next Saturday evening, December 19, a Christmas tree souvenir dance. Hackett's dances are always enjoyed by large crowds on account of the excellent music furnished.

KAHN'S — KAHN'S — KAHN'S — KAHN'S

Rain or Shine You Can Step Off the Car in Front of Kahn's

Kahn's Will Keep Open Saturday Night

Also Wed. and Thurs. Nights, Dec. 23d & 24th

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Handkerchiefs

—Have you ever heard of anybody having too many Handkerchiefs? They make a gift that will always be appreciable. Our stock is the largest in Oakland—for men, women and children.

For Women

—Women's Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs — Box of.....3 for $1.00
—Women's Linen Colored Border Initial Handkerchiefs — Hand Embroidered— Box of.....3 for $1.00
—Women's Fancy Embroidered, fine Linen Handkerchiefs—Box of.....6 for $1.50

For Men

—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in pretty Gift Box.....6 for 50c
—Men's Initial Cambric Handkerchiefs— Box of.....6 for 75c

For Children

—Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs in Xmas Box.....3 for 25c
—Children's Handkerchiefs in a Pretty Burnt Wood Box.....3 for 15c

KAHN'S

Stationery

—Our Stationery Dept. is filled with useful Xmas Gifts suitable for everybody—Note the Specials for Saturday.

—BRASS INK STANDS—with double ink wells and pen rack—Regular $2.25 in stock. Special Saturday.....$1.95
—CORRESPONDENCE CARDS in a beautiful hand painted box—24 cards and 24 envelopes—Regular 75c— Special Saturday.....50c
—Gift Box of Linen Writing Paper and Envelopes to match—48 of each—Regular 50c in stock— Special at.....35c
—XMAS COMBINATION — Choice of any 75c Box of Writing Paper, any 50c Calendar and any 25c Gift Book —$1.50 in all— Special Saturday.....$1.00
—"ANSCO" POCKET CAMERA—Never sold for less than $7.50—On sale Special for Xmas at.....$4.95
—DESK SETS, 5 pieces, including ink well, paper knife, pen tray, hand blotter, and table pad—Exceptional value at.....$2.50

Store Editorials

A Store Full of Exceptional Christmas Merchandise

BY EXCEPTIONAL we do not mean costly, but that all through these great Xmas stocks, which include every worthy grade of merchandise, you will find many goods that have special points of excellence developed by KAHN'S and not to be secured anywhere else.

The closer your examination of the KAHN Xmas stocks, the more complete will be your appreciation.

And we feel that our success in getting BETTER MERCHANDISE for the money was never so great as it has been in gathering goods for this Christmas season.

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Men's Gifts

—MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS —A grand assortment. Special values at.....$5.00
—MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES —The largest stock in Oakland to choose from —Prices from.....$3.00
—MEN'S HOLIDAY SILK NECKWEAR—In Gift Boxes —Extra values at.....50c
—MEN'S SILK TIE and LISLE THREAD HOSE—Complete in Gift Box.....50c
—MEN'S PHOENIX SILK HOSE—In black only. In Gift Box—2 pair.....$1.00
—COMBINATION SET — Silk Tie, Silk Handkerchief and Silk Hose in Holiday Box—Set.....$1.00
—PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS In a beautiful gift box.....50c

Townsend's Glace Fruit

—Beautiful Xmas Boxes of TOWNSEND'S GLACE FRUITS—will delight your Eastern friends—Parcel Postage Free to any part of the United States— Pound Boxes.....$1.00

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Xmas Ribbons

—CHRISTMAS RIBBON, holly poinsetta and Merry Christmas—Special 5-yd. bolts 7½c and 10c 10 yrds. 12½c and 15c
—RED BABY RIBBON for tying Xmas packages—Special 10 Yards 8⅓c

Silk Hosiery

—Regular $1.00 quality plain or embroidered Boot Silk Hose, in the newest patterns—Reinforced heels and toes—lisle garter top. Sizes 8½ to 10— An Xmas bargain at.....79c
—Genuine McCALLUM'S pure thread SILK HOSE, with lisle heels and toes—and garter top. Sizes 8 to 10. Black and white. Regular $1.25 qualities. Special Sale Price.....$1.00

Women's Neckwear

—Handsome NECK RUFFS and Organdie VESTEE and CUFF SETS, plain and embroidered—all in Gift Boxes Prices.....65c to $5.00

TOYS — TOYLAND — TOYS

Specials for Saturday

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$1.25 Pets' Grocery Cupboard, 89¢. —Comes with sample groceries and cupboard—Special Saturday.

$3.00 Wardrobe Trunks At $1.97 —Extra strong with four drawers and hanger for Dollies' clothes.

$1.25 Doll Furniture Sets 88¢ —Bedrooms, Parlor and Dining Furniture Sets—Special Saturday.

$1.50 Milk Wagon and Horse 98¢ —Strong wagon with iron wheels and milk cans—Special.

$5.95 Automobile, Special $4.39 —With rubber tired wheels—adjustable seat—Extra Special.

$6.95 Jointed Dolls $4.79 —33-inch Pansy Jointed Doll—with real eyebrows and lashes —Special.

35c Doll Furniture Sets 21¢ —Consisting of Table and four chairs—nicely boxed—Special

$1.00 Cylinder Printing Press 88¢ —Complete with rubber type and paper—Special Saturday.

50c Washing Machines At 37¢ —A nice toy for any little girl —Special on Saturday.

$1.50 Folding Desk With Blackboard $1.19 —Very strongly made—Maple finish—with folding legs.

$1.00 Drum Special at 63¢ —This Drum is 12 inches in diameter, and is a high pattern with decoration.

$1.25 Desk Blackboard $1 —Very good quality with nice educational chart.

$5 Magic Lantern $3.39 —Complete with slides—very instructive and amusing.

25c Checkerboard With Checkers 18¢ —The folding Box kind—Nicely finished—Special.

$2.25 Rocking Shoe Fly $1.79 —Full reed back—upholstered seat—nicely painted.

Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets Extra Values, $3 to $15

—Finest French plate glass in mirror—either long or ring handles. Best Russian pigs' bristles in brushes. Combs all coarse or coarse and fine. Each set in a beautifully lined box. Every piece guaranteed. Engraved in the latest enamel finish. Parisian Ivory does not dull or tarnish and can be washed without injury.

Special Senior Sets of Fine Military Brushes

Black and natural ebony backs—long bristles—large brushes. Just the present for Dad or Big Brother. Each pair in a holly box. Special.....$2.00

Christmas Sale of Shaving Mirrors for Men

Full line of Shaving Mirrors, with easel backs and adjustable stands. Every price from 98c to $5.00. See the famous "Vacu Mirror" at.....$3.50

On Sale Drug Dept.—Main Floor.

15 Beautiful Oil Paintings of the Famous California Redwoods Go On Special Sale Saturday

Marked Regular at $20.00 and $25.00

—These handsome Oil Paintings were painted by "De Treville," the well-known artist. They are beautifully framed in a hand modeled gold frame. Size of paintings are 16x20 and 18x26 inches. Just 15 to go on sale Saturday. What wonderful Xmas gifts for home loving people. Such values have never before been offered at.....$15.75

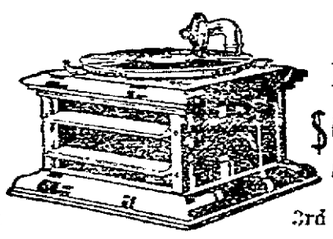
On Sale Picture Department—Third Floor

One Dollar a Week Buys One of These Columbia Grafonola Specials

The Columbia "Favorite" and 24 Selections 2 Record Albums 1,000 Needles $59.80

Grafonola Department, Third Floor.

The Columbia "Meteor" and 14 Selections $22.15 — and 200 Needles $22.15



3rd Floor Dept — 3rd Floor Dept

The Columbia "Jewel" and 44 Selections 1,200 Needles $50

Grafonola Dept.—Third Floor.

Saturday Grocery Specials

Butter Fancy Creamery 65c

COFFEE—Our K. Blend. Reg. 35c lb. Spec. 30c lb.; 3½ lbs. $1
TEA—Black or Green—all flavors. Reg. 75c lb. Special....59c lb.
BOILED CRAB for Salad, etc.—New Pack. Regular 35c tin—Special.....2 tins 25c
PIMIENTOS.....3 tins 25c Reg. 10c each.....3 tins 25c
TAMALES (Gebhardt's Mexican) Chili Con Carne, Rice with Chili or Frijoles—Reg. 15c tin—Special.....2 tins 25c
CRACKERS—Standard Bisc. Co.'s —Sweet or Plain— Reg. 10c pkg.....7 pkgs. 50c
RECLEANED CURRANTS (Imported).....2 pkgs. 25c
RAISINS (Seedless or Seeded)— 3 pkgs.....25c
New CLUSTER RAISINS in pkgs. .....15c, 30c, 50c and 85c
New IMPORTED FIGS (from Turkey) pulled or pressed— .....30c per lb. in baskets, each....75c and 35c
FANCY SHELLED ALMONDS— .....35c per lb.
Also all kinds of shelled and Salted Nuts (Almonds, Pecans, Walnuts, etc.) Extra Fancy.
Fancy MINCE MEAT in glass jars .....50c, 65c 95c Jar
TRYPHOSA—The new Jelly Dessert Pure Fruit flavors; and Wine Flavors.....3 pkgs. 25c
NEW SWEET APPLE CIDER— .....45c per gallon
AMMO (powdered Ammonia)— .....3 tins 25c
RIPE OLIVES (medium size)— size), gallon tin 95c; 3 tins 25c
WHITE BEAR or BIG OX SOAP .....13 bars 50c
"Gorgonzola" Cheese...45c per lb.
PIMIENTO CHEESE (Own Make).....35c lb.

Wines and Liquors

HOCK RIESLING or BURGUNDY Special.....3 bots. $1.00
Imported DUFF GORDON SHERRY. Reg. $1.00 bottle— Special 85c bot.....$3.35 gal.
CALIF. CHAMPAGNE (Golden State)...Qts. $2.50; Pts. $1.40
Fine TABLE CLARET. 60c gallon
IMPORTED FRENCH AND GERMAN WINES REDUCED 10 c.
GRAPE BRANDY— 75c and $1.00 bot..$3.45 gallon
BUDWEISER BEER (Eastern)— .....Qts. $2.50; Pts. $1.65
OLD CROW or HERMITAGE WHISKEY (Bond) or OLD CROW SPECIAL (Yellow Label).....$1.15 bot.
1-LB. TUXEDO TOBACCO in glass Humidor and 1 pkg. Congress Playing Cards. Reg. $1.30— Special.....90c

Eggs The Best 57½c

Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy NAVEL ORANGES— All size—per ½ Box....$1.40
TANGERINE ORANGES— 3 dozen.....25c
Oregon SPITZENBERG APPLES 5-lb. Basket.....25c
New PIPPIN APPLES—3 lbs. 25c
Salinas BURBANK POTATOES— 24 lbs.....50c
Merced SWEETPOTATOES— 10 lbs.....25c
Large BAKING PEARS— 6-lb. Basket.....20c
CABBAGES—Large and Firm— 2 for.....15c
ITALIAN CHESTNUTS—2 lbs. 25c

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BLAZE DESTROYS LUMBER PLANT

Planing Mill on the Estuary Catches Fire; $20,000 Damage.

Fire which caused damage amounting to over $20,000 at the planing mill, column factory and engine and machine shops of the Pacific Lumber Company near the foot of Eighth avenue last night held up the Southern Pacific local and overland service and the Western Pacific line for some time while the firemen fought the big blaze. The hose had to be carried across the tracks of the two companies, and thousands of commuters, as well as passengers on the Stockton "flyer" and the Western Pacific "Panama-Pacific Express" were delayed as a result of the tie-up in the traffic.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. It was discovered by D. O. Wilder, the night watchman, at 6:30 o'clock, and an alarm was hurriedly sent in. This was changed to a general alarm and within a few minutes all the fire apparatus of the Central Oakland companies was concentrated near the mill.

The plant adjoins the estuary and owing to the winter mud from the recent heavy rains, the larger motor apparatus had difficulty in getting close to the blaze. There were not enough fire hydrants close to hand to cope with the fire, and hose had to be stretched as far as East Fourteenth street, a distance of five blocks.

The firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the mill and the lumber yards, and confined in the planing mill, engine room and column factory. The wind was from the east and this aided the firemen in their work of keeping the fire from spreading to the yards.

P. C. McNevin, manager, declared that the fire may have been due to a defective boiler flue. The loss amounted approximately $20,000.

TO LOWER COAL FREIGHT.

By Associated Press.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., Dec. 18.—A reduction of 50 cents a ton in freight rates on coal from Mesa county mines to Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma will be made early in January by the Colorado Midland Railroad. It was announced today.

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Holiday Clearance Sale

Offers Great Sale of

Rain Coats

Rain Coats $4.95

Worth $10.00—One hundred Women's, Misses' and Children's Rain Coats, in Oxford rubberized rain-proof material. Sale **$4.95.**

Women's Rain Coats $6.95

In Oxford, navy and black Rain-proof Coats. Women's and misses' sizes. Sale **$6.95.**

Rain Coats $10.95 & $15

High-grade and exclusive cuts in women's, misses' sizes, in silk serge, cravenette and gabardine, made with patch pockets, convertible collar and wind-proof cuffs. Good also for auto coat. Specially marked .... **$10.95** and **$15.00**

100 Children's Coats $5

Values to $9.95—A wonderful lot of plain colors and mixtures, in sizes from 6 to 14. Your choice for Saturday **$5.00**

SECOND DIVORCE SOUGHT BY BRIDE

In Suit Against Lieutenant She Asks for First Husband's Name.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Margery H. Manning, wife of Lieut. Guy E. Manning, U. S. A., and formerly the wife of Captain James Beasley, soldier of fortune and champion polo player, who bitterly contested his attempts to obtain a final decree of divorce, has had an unsuccessful voyage on the sea of matrimony for the second time, and today began suit for a legal separation.

Army men were startled to learn of Mrs. Manning's application for a divorce from the young officer, whom she married here on July 2, 1913. She declares, however, that her happiness lasted only five and a half brief months, after which her husband neglected to provide for her, forcing her to leave him and causing her to be involved in a previous action for divorce in Dayton, O.

CHICAGO INCIDENT.

The incident leading up to this affair occurred at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, little more than a month after the wedding, when, Mrs. Manning says, her spouse became intoxicated and greatly humiliated her. This led to friction, and after the separation the lieutenant went to Dayton, O., where he filed suit for a divorce. She fought the action, and, on his motion, it was dismissed. It was generally believed that some sort of a reconciliation must have followed, but this is discounted by the news of today's action.

Mrs. Manning desires to resume the name she bore when she wedded the lieutenant, that of Mrs. Margery Beasley. It was she who obtained the divorce from Capt. James Campbell Beasley in this city. She failed, however, to apply for the final decree when the year was up, and Captain Beasley himself asked for it. For some reason Mrs. Beasley objected, and there was a skirmish in the court.

It is understood that Captain Beasley had been engaged to marry a Miss Wood, a Los Angeles millionairess, and that the publicity attendant upon the endeavors of Mrs. Beasley to prevent the final separation caused the breaking of the engagement.

WILL RECONSIDER PARDON.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson said yesterday that he would reconsider the application for a pardon of W. Burt Brown of Kansas City, former secretary of the Structural Iron Workers, sentenced to three years for complicity in the dynamite conspiracy.

URGE REFORMED ELECTION COUNT

Clerks of State Support Legislation to Coming Legislature.

New methods of counting election returns which would greatly facilitate the work, will be recommended to the legislature when that body meets in January with a view that the laws may be changed to that extent. Resolutions calling for the recommendation were adopted today by the County Clerks of California in annual convention at San Jose.

The county clerks, whose duty it is to handle the election returns, have long been handicapped under the present laws. With an ever-increasing polling list throughout the state, the present laws providing for the count of ballots have proven inadequate and almost primeval as compared to the methods used in New York, Missouri and other large Eastern commonwealths.

The plan as suggested by the county clerks is one that would provide for two sets of election officers, not necessarily an increase in the present number prescribed, the election board being divided into two shifts, one of which would count the ballots every so often during the day. At the close of the polls the results would be known almost immediately, like the results of a well oiled voting machine.

AGAINST SECRECY.

Another matter upon which the county clerks will make a recommendation to the legislature is for definite instructions as to sealed divorces, provided for under a present law, appears to be of little value.

Owing to the fact that the high courts of England and the supreme courts of several Eastern states have held that divorces are public documents and accessible to the public, as are all other public documents, many of the county clerks are of the opinion that the laws now upon the statute books would not be upheld in a test case. No such case has ever been brought in this state and in different counties the clerks have been directed by circumstances and made rules of their own.

The convention concludes its session today. There has been a large attendance from all parts of the state.

The following officers were elected: H. A. Pfeister, Santa Clara county, president; G. G. Halliday, Solano, vice-president; Arthur B. Pilch, Riverside, second vice-president; Joseph H. Nash, San Mateo, secretary; Marshal Z. Lowell, Placer county, treasurer.

BANKER IS CONVICTED.

By Associated Press.

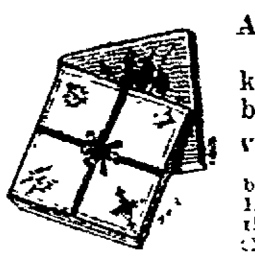
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Will D. Brown, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Gallatin, Tenn., was found guilty here yesterday of embezzling $40,000 from the bank. Sentence was deferred. Brown was Mayor of Gallatin at the time of his arrest last March.

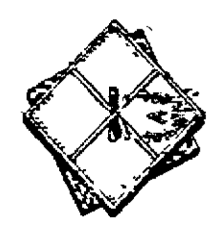
Abrahamson's for Variety in Sensible Christmas Gifts

A glimpse at our main floor will surely convince the economical shopper of the great variety of beautiful gifts that are displayed on the sales tables, and then our Bargain Basement with the big Toy Dept. and many other useful gifts adds greatly to the variety and plainly demonstrates that Abrahamson's is the real Christmas store.

THE PROBLEM! is solved when giving an **ABRAHAMSON'S Glove or Merchandise Order Good Any Time** Issued for any amount.

HANDKERCHIEFS—the Useful and Sensible Gift





ALPINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Box of 3 50c

Put up in neat and attractive box. An all Pure Linen Handkerchief; three assorted patterns to a box. Prettily embroidered box of three 50c

Venice Lace Handkerchiefs 50c Ea. A big assortment of Fancy Embroidered Venice and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. Splendid values in this lot. Very fine quality Handkerchiefs—¼ in. to 2 inch hem—50c ea.

Armenian Emb. Hdfs. Box of 3—$1.00 Elaborately Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up in beautiful Picture Box containing three Real Linen Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs—Box of 3—$1.00.

Men's Initial Hdfs., Box of 6—50c. Biggest value ever offered to retail at 50c box; Handkerchiefs come in long initial or oblong initial, narrow or wide hem—Box of 6 for 50c.

Men's Initial Hdfs., Box of 6 $1.00. Men's Pure Irish Linen, Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs—Extra fine quality Linen—Excellent value—Box of 6 for $1.00.

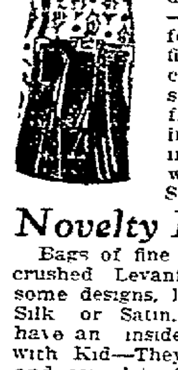
Madeira Edge Handkerchiefs 3 for $1. Scalloped and Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with beautiful Fancy Embroidery—Excellent values—3 for $1.00.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs—Venice Lace Handkerchiefs—Embroidered Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—Madeira Edge Handkerchiefs—Real Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Dutchess Lace Handkerchiefs—Beautiful Handkerchiefs—Finest quality Linen, an immense assortment. Prices range from—65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $2.50 each.

Children's Handkerchiefs. A complete line of Children's Initial Handkerchiefs—Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs—Kewpie Handkerchiefs—Picture Handkerchiefs—Animal Handkerchiefs—Embroidered Handkerchiefs—A great variety of styles and patterns. **15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c—Box of 3.**

Hand Bags As Gifts

Gate Top Velvet Bags $5.75



One of the newest and handsomest productions of the season—made of black Chiffon Velvet, lined with fine Brocaded Silk—come in many handsome designs — silver frame, medium size, 7 inches wide, by 12 inches deep, fitted with inside coin purse. Specially priced, $5.75.

Novelty Leather Bags

Bags of fine Ecrasse Leather or crushed Levant, a variety of handsome designs, lined with Gros Grain Silk or Satin. These dainty Bags have an inside metal frame lined with Kid—They also contain mirror and complete Gilt or Silver Fittings—Specially Priced—$4.95.

Novelty Neckwear

In Holiday Boxes In Holiday Boxes

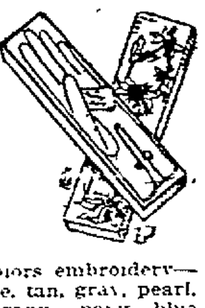
Handsomely embroidered Organdie Collars—Ruffled Collar and Coat Sets—Military Collars of fine Organdie, with Grecian Border, daintily embroidered Organdie Vestee effects, beautiful embroidered patterns. Collars pleated in back. Prices range from—50c to $2.50.

Ostrich Ruffs

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Wonderful Values—All shades, such as black, white, brown, navy, taupe, royal blue, nigger brown, brown and white, black and white, red and green, blue and black—a full assortment of all colors—$3.45.

GLOVES as Gifts $2.00



Some of these Gloves are made up with the 1-row 2-row 3-toned, as well as crochet embroidery, an excellent 2-clasp Kid Glove; comes in all the latest colors embroidery—such as black, white, tan, gray, pearl, champagne, mahogany, navy blue and green—$2.00.

16-Button Length

Kid Gloves $2.45

A large assortment of full 16-button length Kid Gloves in plain white, or white with black and white embroidered back—A good wearing Glove—one of our best numbers—$2.45.

Crepe and Mocha Gloves, $1.25

A full line of Cape, Suede, Mocha in Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Boys' Gloves, likewise lined and unlined Gloves to retail at popular prices—$1.25.

5000 Yards Plain and

Fancy Ribbons 15c

Values to 60c.

5000 yards 5 and 6 inches wide, Plain and Fancy Messalines, Taffetas, Warp-dyed Dresdens, Satin-edge Romans, Satins, etc., in all colors.

Values to 60c, 25c Yard

1500 yards 5½ and 6½ inch Silk-warp Satin-edge Dresdens in light and dark shades—Values to 45c—15c.

Pretty Net and Lace Waists As Gifts

Waists of net with floral borders in bolero effects. Copies of inexpensive models. Short and long sleeves. Black velvet and messaline girdles $3.95

Jersey Silk Petticoats, $2.45

All Jersey Silk Petticoats, deep plaited Flannels; fitted elastic tops—new colors. A big Christmas Special—$2.45.

75c Crochet Slippers 48c

Ladies' Crochet Slippers—all colors—sizes 3 to 7—48c.

Boxed Hosiery

Kayser High Grade Silk Hose, with improved garter top—2 pairs in box for $2.50.

Kaiser Silk Hose—1 pair to box for $1.00.

Silk Lisle Hose—Imported Silk Lisle Hose—Box of 3 Pairs for $1.00

Suitable Underwear Gifts

Kayser's Venetian Silk Vests—Plain and Embroidered, also Bloomers to match in Christmas Boxes—$1.95.

SILK LISLE VESTS $1.00.

Imported Swiss ribbed Vests, all styles in Christmas Boxes, each—$1.00.

Extra Umbrella Specials

Women's and Men's Umbrellas $2.75

Made of the finest American Silk Gloria; strong ribs and frame, perfectly water-proof cloth. Good assortment of handles, **$2.75** each.

Umbrellas for Women $3.95

All Silk Taffeta in good grade, with all Silk Case and Tassel, best ribs and rod, pretty handle with Silk cord loop. A good, strong and serviceable Umbrella; comes in black, red, green and navy—$3.95.

FREE in Our Bargain Basement

Santa Claus will give a box of candy to every little boy or girl visiting our Toy Dept. accompanied by their parent.

Three Wonderful Bargain Lots in Velocipedes

In order to reduce our large stock in Wheel Goods and to give the Christmas shoppers an opportunity to buy Velocipedes at a big saving we have decided to offer same for Saturday's selling at the following reductions:

Lot No. 1 Actual $2.25 values, built on strong durable frames. Special for Saturday $1.69

Lot No. 2 Genuine $2.50 values with detachable seats. Splendid values at $1.79

Lot No. 3 Actual $3.00 values. Just the kind for sturdy youngsters. Special at $2.10

SATURDAY NIGHT 7 to 10 Only

50c Eiderdown Bed Slippers	25c
Silk Jersey Top Petticoats	$1.00
75c Infants' Knit Sacques	39c
50c Infants' Booties	25c
$3.95 Lace and Net Waists	$1.95
50c Linoleum Mats, 18x36	25c
$12.00 Maribou Scarfs and Muffs	$6.50

Doll Specials

Genuine Pansy Dolls; regular $2.95 .... $1.95

Fine Kid Body Dolls; regular 75c 49c

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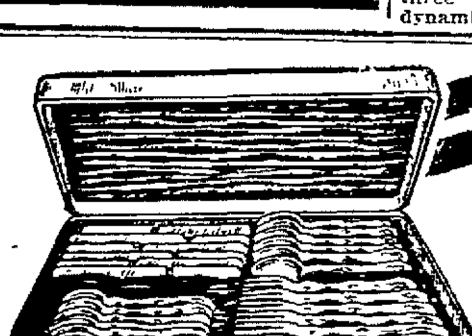
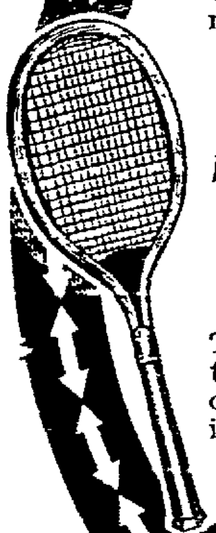
OAKLAND, CALIF. 13TH & WASHINGTON STS.

$1.00 Alarm Clocks	59c
50c Girdle Cords	29c
Value to $2.50 Silk Bags	$1.00
85c Cotton Bat, 3 lbs, Comfort Size	35c
$1.00, $1.50 Fancy Bead Necklaces and Chains	50c
$1.00, $1.50 Window Shades	19c
50c Roller Skates	39c
$1.00 Shoo Fly	69c
25c Checker Boards	15c





Gifts for Young and Old

We know that we can aid you in the choice of a suitable Christmas gift. A cordial invitation is extended you to view our store while our stock remains complete and the assortment enables you to make easy selection.

There is just what you want somewhere in our

Household Department
Hardware Department Cutlery Department
or Sporting Goods Department

Selections Made Now Will Be Held for Christmas Delivery.

The great day with all its gladness will soon be here—avoid the annoyance of the last day—last hour purchase—visit our store this week—we will be pleased to see you and aid in making your visit pleasant.

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FRENCH ACADEMY AWARDS PRIZES

Presentation Made Occasion of Celebration of National Heroism in War.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the French Academy, held yesterday for the presentation of prizes for virtue and literature was made the occasion also of a celebration of French heroism in the war. President Poincare and Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, both of whom are Immortals, and William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, attended.

Ernst Victor Lamy, perpetual secretary of the academy, delivered a brilliant address in which he praised the revival of the national spirit. He declared her enemies had regarded France as a declining nation owing to the existence of wide divergencies of opinion, but the war had shown that France was suffering only from growing pains, and that the contemporary intellectual movement had restored, extended and made healthy France's culture.

Maurice Donnay, the dramatist, also spoke of the regeneration of France, which he said had proved that her corruption was merely superficial. The war, M. Donnay declared, had replaced this corruption by sentiments of honor, patriotism, faith, duty, courage and hope, not only among Frenchmen but among French women.

The academy's prize money was allotted in sums of $100 to $1000, the prizes for virtue being awarded to seven charitable societies, and those for literature to about fifty novelists, playwrights, poets and historians.

The grand prize for literature was divided between two poets, Eugene le Mouel and Jean Louis Vaudoyer.

MEN'S CHURCH LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

About 200 members of the Men's League of the Plymouth Congregational Church attended the annual dinner given last evening in Plymouth Center, where there was a discussion upon the subject of the "Proprieties of Church Advertising." The speakers were Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Arthur Arlett, Clarence Ebey, Leslie E. Burkes and R. E. Wastell. Among those who contributed to the program were Robert Robertson, who gave a monologue, William Carruth, Leon Chamberlain and A. Thomas, musicians; Professor Bradley of the University of California gave a Christmas reading. Captain W. R. Thomas officiated as Santa Claus.

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German Cruisers Are Far Outmatched and Taken Unawares.

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Dec. 18.—The German cruisers sent to the bottom off the Falkland Islands on December 8 apparently were taken unawares by the British at a time when neither side was expecting an encounter. The first detailed accounts of the battle which reached here today from Puerto Gallegos, Patagonia, say that the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship. The other members of the British fleet were taking on supplies from neighboring islands at the time. Before the Germans were aware of the strength of their opponents three ships closed in on them and the fate of Admiral von Spee's squadron was soon sealed.

The story of the battle was told by passengers on the British steamer Orissa, which arrived at Punta Arenas from Calbo, Chile. They say that the Germans fought bravely to the end, even the colliers refusing to surrender. Losses of the British were placed at eight men.

FORMIDABLE SQUADRON.

It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans. Included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnavon, Bristol and Glasgow. It far outmatched in strength the German squadron, consisting of the five cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nurnberg and Dresden.

The British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on December 7 to take on supplies.

The next morning the Canopus, which was guarding the entrance to the port, sighted a hostile warship. Four others quickly came into view and were recognized as the squadron of Admiral von Spee. The German warships had left the Chilean Islands of Juan Fernandez on November 15 for the Falkland Islands to take possession of the islands and destroy the wireless station.

Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans, who steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her assistance.

FORMED BATTLE LINE.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line. The Nurnberg and Dresden, however, dropped back from the firing line. The British warships concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst, Admiral von Spee's flagship. When it became evident that she was doomed her crew assembled on the forward deck. The Scharnhorst refused to surrender and after an hour's fighting plunged beneath the waves. The crew preserved its formation as the ship went down and cheered as the waters closed about them.

The Glasgow engaged the Leipzig and sank her. The Gneisenau went down eighty miles from Port Stanley. The Nurnberg attempted to escape but after a pursuit of two hours was sunk. The Carnarvon pursued the Dresden, but was not swift enough to overhaul her and the German warship escaped.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

After the battle the British picked up 194 Germans, including a few officers. Of these survivors 100 were from the crews of the two German colliers. An opportunity to surrender was offered the colliers but it was refused, and they were sunk.

The cruiser Cornwall was damaged slightly below the water line. None of the other British warships was damaged.

On December 10 funeral services were held for the eight British sailors who were killed, in the presence of the commanders and crews of the squadron.

The British Admiralty report of the battle stated that only seven men of the British squadron lost their lives.

ACCIDENTS MARK NEW FIRE CHIEF'S ADVENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Fire Chief Shaughnessy's new reign at the head of the department was ushered in with an exhibition of freakish pyrotechnics and a remarkable array of accidents. A street car trolley lost its wire at Kentucky and Annie streets shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and in bouncing around broke the wire. The gas main was short-circuited and there followed a terrific explosion which tore up yards of earth. Flames shot 150 feet in the air.

This was only the beginning. Here is what happened in the way of side events:

Truck No. 8 turned over in Railroad avenue, near the Fourth street bridge. Eight firemen jumped and escaped with slight bruises.

Engine No. 35 ran into a live wire at Annie and Kentucky streets.

One horse was electrocuted and another badly injured.

Driver George Rashorn was burned and had to be taken to the Potrero Hospital for treatment and escaped with bruises.

Fourth street car traffic was completely tied up.

Acting Battalion Chief Bannon drove his automobile through a mass of live wires but was uninjured.

The fire department protected buildings in the neighborhood, the fire being extinguished by the simple process of turning off the gas.

KELLEY NOW LOOKING FOR TYPIST WITNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—J. Foster Kelley, a former banker of Seattle, Wash., who caused the arrest of his former affinity, Mrs. Ivy May Henry, in this city on December 3 on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, wants to know who wrote on a typewriter the bill for medical services for $500, which amount he alleges he gave to Mrs. Henry. Kelley has inserted this advertisement in the newspapers:

"$25 reward for the name and address of the public stenographer, who, about November 1, filled out on typewriter a doctor's bill for May Arey for 'operation $500.'"

At the Hotel Turpin yesterday Kelley stated that Mrs. Henry and May Arey are names for the same person, Arey being Mrs. Henry's maiden name. He wants the information sought in a contemplated revival of the charge against Mrs Henry of obtaining $500 from him by misrepresentation. He said he gave Mrs. Henry this sum of money on her plea that she owed for an operation for appendicitis. She showed him the bill in question, but Kelley says he has consulted the physician whose name was mentioned as being the creditor and has been informed that the latter did not treat Mrs. Henry, nor knew anything of her case.

NEW NON-PAYMENT OF WAGE ACT DRAFTED

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A new non-payment of wage act will be submitted to the forthcoming legislature as a substitute for the present act which was recently declared unconstitutional by the Appellate Court of the First District. Labor Commissioner McLaughlin of San Francisco and his deputies, Dean of Sacramento and Lyon of Los Angeles, are at work on the bill.

"We propose to obtain at this session a non-payment of wage act which will stand legal test as to constitutionality," said McLaughlin today. "The greatest number of complaints coming to our notice are for non-payment of wages. We are having a little difficulty in collecting wages due, but I recommend in all instances the commencement of civil suits which, although longer than the process provided in the non-payment act, obtains the same results in all instances."

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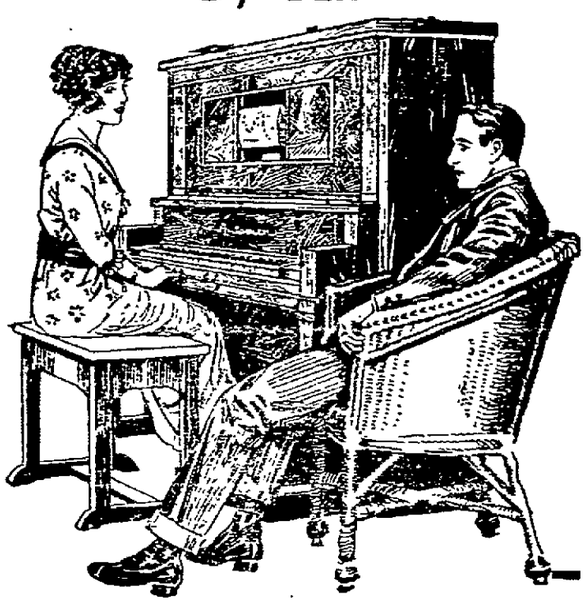

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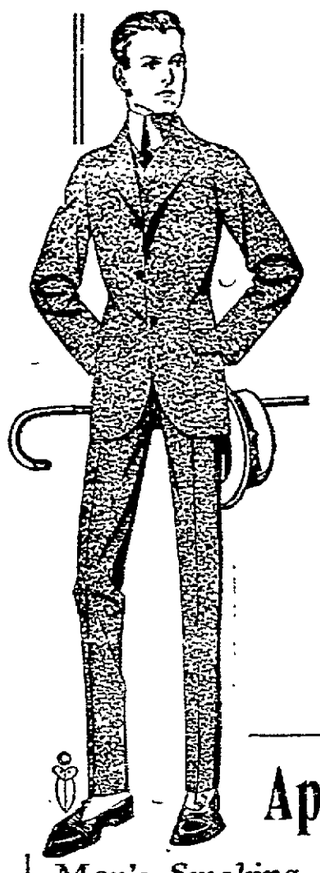

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23,000,000 SALMON LIBERATED IN YEAR

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Whether it is best to artificially feed trout and steelhead or permit them to leave their breeding troughs when young, is a question being investigated by the hatcheries of the State, according to the report rendered to the State Fish and Game Commission by W. H. Shebley, superintendent of fisheries and hatcheries.

The report showed that with the distributing season over the hatcheries of the State had liberated during 1914 a total of [illegible] salmon. The State hatcheries have on hand and ready for liberation at an early date in the coming year 2,555,[illegible] salmon.

Along with this the hatcheries liberated 11,987,000 trout fry, making a grand total of 34,987,000 hatchery fry.

SAFETY AT SEA DELAYED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Difficulty in exchanging ratifications of the international convention for safety at sea is expected in official circles as a result of the action of the Senate Wednesday in adding to its resolution of ratification a clause reserving the right of the United States to impose higher standards than prescribed by the treaty for health and safety aboard American ships and vessels plying in American waters. The exchange of ratification must take place in London before the end of this month, and it was said today it would be a practical impossibility to consult the other government involved in the short period of time intervening. This difficulty might be overcome by the adoption of a protocol by mutual arrangement among the powers extending the time allowed for the exchange to permit further negotiations.

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Our Contented City.

Following a declaration by San Francisco's chief of police that the assumed activities of criminals in his bailwicks are "purely psychological" and that most of the assaults, robberies, holdups, bunko games and other offenses alleged are merely the results achieved by boiling brains, the chief aforesaid announces a censorship of criminal information.

As a result of this ukase the police reporters will not be given any information until the corpus delicti has been firmly established. In the event of a murder details will be suppressed until the coroner's jury shall have rendered its verdict; where a holdup is alleged, the victim must conclusively demonstrate that he had something of which to be robbed immediately prior to the offense and the thug must be captured so as to positively prove there was a holdup, while in the event of a burglary the unhappy "burgled" must show beyond peradventure that he or she had a home to "burgle."

Meanwhile with the "lid" down as tight as possible the San Francisco press continues to print columns of news of house-breaking, pocket-picking, assaults, horse-stealing, thefts of Christmas presents, flour for Belgians and the like, while in Oakland, with the books of the police wide open for inspection, a paragraph or so suffices to relate the doings of petty thieves from the outside whose pilferings are negligible.

UNDER THESE CONDITIONS IT IS BUT NATURAL THAT OAKLAND PAPERS SHOULD ANNOUNCE WITH COMMENDABLE PRIDE THAT THIS IS A CONTENTED CITY.

No wonder this General von Hindenberg is fighting so valiantly against the Russian. Defeat would result in changing his name to von Hindengrad.

A German writer criticises Secretary of State Bryan for being the father-in-law of a captain in the British army. Following out the neutral peace policy of the administration, we suggest that Ruth get a divorce.

Radiating Roads Country's Need.

Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway Company, in an address before the American Road Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, last November, made suggestions concerning the building of public highways worthy of consideration.

Mr. Harrison argues, not for the construction in the first instance, of lines connecting cities, or traversing a State from north to south and east to west, but for a system of roads radiating from cities to the agricultural communities in immediate pripinquity. This policy would, in his judgment—the correctness of which is apparent—not only benefit the farmers, but would also be helpful to the town. In an agricultural community, without substantial manufacturing enterprises, the town is supported by the trade of the farmers of the surrounding country. Good roads that afford the agriculturists opportunities to market to the best advantage, increase their purchasing power to the benefit of the towns where they do their trading and improved highways radiating from cities widen the area from within which the farmer may profitably market his products and buy his supplies. To quote the speaker:

> A system of good roads out of a city may mean, for a large part of the population, the difference between fresh food and the cold storage warehouse.

Admitting the glamor to the mere suggestion attaching to a great through highway traversing several States, connecting widely separated cities and traveled by tourists from various parts of the country, and the benefits to owners of touring cars and the keepers of hotels along the route, Mr. Fairfax cites the concrete example of radiating roads in Mecklenberg county, North Carolina, which was the first in that State to take up road improvement systematically on the radiating plan. Charlotte is the county seat and is penetrated by practically five lines of railroad—at least there are five entrances to the city by rail—all on the radiating plan but yet not sufficient for the necessities of local trade. The population of this county increased during the ten years from 1890 to 1910 fifty-seven per cent as compared with a thirty-six per cent increase in the State as an entirety, while the population of Charlotte increased 194 per cent, a more rapid rate of growth than was shown by any other incorporated place of relatively the same size in the State. The value of the farm property in 1910, reported by the census bureau, was greater than any other county in North Carolina, with the exception of one with one and one fourth times the area of Mecklenburg, and the value of farm lands per acre greater than in any other county, with one exception.

These results were due, according to the statements of the head of the south's greatest railway system, to the good roads movement.

California is spending $18,000,000 on a good roads system apparently designed to connect great cities with one another. Perhaps this idea is correct in so far as it goes, but in the light of the experience just related there is ample opportunity for concluding that in addition to making it possible for large communities to get in touch with others, a system of roads enabling the farmers, orchardists and other producers to reach their nearest central markets with less effort than now obtains would have been the better policy. In arriving at this conclusion this paper has in mind the fact that, generally speaking, California's roads compare favorably with those of other States, but there are many instances where communication between those who raise that which feeds cities and those who consume are defective at the times and seasons when the producer needs to market his product most and the consumer needs the help of the producer most.

Announcement is made that Long Beach has been mapped into prayer meeting zones. In the light of recent happenings down there, this last bit of information appears to record a step in the right direction.

Give Californian Alaska Coal.

Tests made by the navy department have demonstrated that Alaskan coal is excellent in quality, and that certain varieties are as good as any that can be found. The Matanuska coal tried out by the cruiser Maryland is said to have burned like pine knots, to have furnished the necessary heat units and to have been in every way satisfactory.

Alaska has large coal deposits as yet practically undeveloped. The output is limited because transportation facilities are lacking and for the further reason that the conservation policies of government have prevented the exploitation of the supply. With proper action on the part of government this coal supply would be available all along the Pacific coast, where prices are now excessive. With the opening of the Alaskan coal mines an unlimited supply at much cheaper rates could be obtained, because water transportation is much cheaper than railroad carriage from the fields in Wyoming and Utah, where a considerable part of the coal used along the coast is mined.

In addition to benefiting the people of the three states of California, Washington and Oregon, Alaska would also be benefited by the development of a new industry which would demand large supplies from these states, the result being an interchange of products that would materially augment trade.

It should not be the policy of government to withhold these coal lands from development longer or to utilize them exclusively for the benefit of the navy. The people of the country tributary to Alaska are entitled to share the benefits and it is the duty of Congress to make provisions by which the early opening and development of the properties will result.

General Baden-Powell a Prophet.

General Sir Baden-Powell, of distinguished fame acquired at Ladysmith, South Africa, during the Boer Rebellion, and in other capacities as an officer of the British army, appears to be endowed with the gift of prophecy, in addition to his military accomplishments, which are recognized the world over.

As early as December first of this year General Baden-Powell predicted a German invasion of the east coast of England by the Germans, in the following words:

> Personally I think that the Yorkshire coast is likely—alluding to possible action on the part of Germany—for they will first desire to invade the industrial centers of the north. They appreciate what effect that would have if they succeeded. Once let them get hold of the manufacturing towns, factories would be smashed and ruined, and I estimate that they could throw 14,000,000 persons out of employment, rendering them destitute and starving. It is certain that even by a short, sharp raid they could do a tremendous amount of damage.

General Baden-Powell predicted that Germany would endeavor to land at least 90,000 troops on English soil. In the light of Wednesday's events his statements carry weight. While no attempt was made on the part of the German cruisers to land troops, the assault may have been an experiment having for an object the accomplishment of such purpose. And it is worthy of note that the attack was made at the places indicated, with one exception. Whitby and Scarborough in York were assailed and Hartlepool in Durham, joining York on the north. Behind Scarborough and connected by rail, and south of Whitby, also conected by rail is the city of York with railroads radiating all over the north section of England and a direct communication with Liverpool approximately seventy-five miles distant. To the south is Sheffield, with its many industries, easy of access, once the railroad is in the hands of an invader, while the map of England shows practically four lines direct to London less than two hundred miles away.

Other authorities predicted the attack would be on the coast of Norfolk or Suffolk, but Baden-Powell dismissed that as untenable, although possible. Results justify Baden-Powell, who appears to have a proper understanding of conditions surrounding his own country and alongside him the other experts seem to be amateurs.

By barring liquor from the canal territory, Colonel Goethals has performed a miracle. He has changed the torrid zone to temperate.

Acknowledging a slam from the greatest historian in this country, or any other for that matter, whose name will be withheld lest students of events annoy him to such an extent as to destroy his usefulness in his beloved avocation, THE TRIBUNE admits inadvertance in using the names of the "Constitution" and "Guirerre" in a famous sea fight during the war of 1812, when "United States" and "Macedonian" would have been correct.

There are lots of people besides those of Europe for whom twelve o'clock simply means noon instead of dinner time.

Twenty Years Ago Today

A fierce gale prevailed in Oakland and [illegible] last night. It did little damage except in Berkeley. A few windmills and telegraph poles on Dwight way were leveled with the dust.

The meeting of the State Central Committee of the Prohibition party will be [illegible] San Jose and will be attended by [illegible] Meade, Joseph Humphreys, Charles [illegible] and daughter and [illegible] of this city.

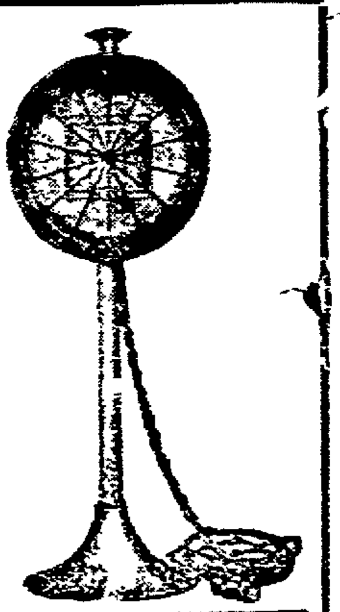
Assistant District Attorney Melvin [illegible] with City Attorney Johnson in the police court. Yesterday P. Farrell, deputy poundmaster, was found guilty of battery on John Swansen, whose cow was impounded. When Farrell was called up for sentence, Johnson moved for a new trial on the ground that the evidence did not justify the verdict. He plunged into an elaborate address, every once in a while glancing at Melvin to observe what preparation that gentleman was making to offset its effect. Melvin [illegible] himself in looking over books and papers. This spurred the city attorney to renewed energy. Judge Woods granted the motion and Johnson smiled triumphantly at Melvin. To his surprise the prosecuting attorney moved the dismissal of the case, which was granted, and now Johnson is going about repenting his unnecessary eloquence and fervor.

One of the surprising events of the day is the extraordinary transformation in the affairs and occupation of Fred [illegible] Campbell, one of the best-known politicians and insurance men of this city. Some time ago Mr. Campbell discovered that he was possessed in a marked degree of a mysterious power for healing persons suffering from nervous and muscular afflictions and he has had several of the best-known citizens of Oakland and San Francisco under successful treatment, among them W. W. Foote, L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, J. W. Laymance and Fleet S. [illegible]brother. This singular development has caused Mr. Campbell to abandon the insurance business and to bloom out as a specialist. Mr. Campbell will retain his chairmanship of the Republican City Central Committee and his directorship of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, but he has bid farewell to the insurance business for "aye and ever."

Miniature Dreadnaught

A Massachusetts man has built a miniature dreadnaught 13 feet in length, which has all the features of a real battleship, including guns that fire, range finders, wireless instruments, gunners and even a band that plays martial music. The vessel is propelled by electricity, can make ten miles an hour in smooth water and cost its constructor $15,000.—The Outlook.

Useful Gifts for Christmas



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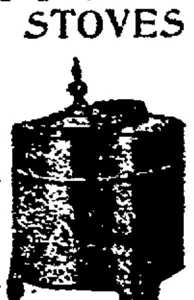

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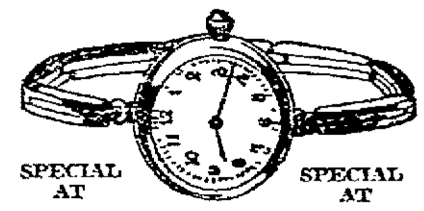

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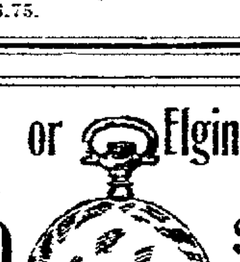

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"MYSTERY MAN" CAUGHT AFTER LONG SEARCH

After escaping from several traps laid for him by detectives, the "Mystery Man," who for several weeks past has been terrorizing women in Oakland's parks, has been captured, according to the police, in Andrew Rosca, convicted today in the police court of unlawful conduct, following a chase by Park Policeman Sherwood, in which he was captured after having been pointed out by a woman who had complained of his actions. The man is now in the city prison awaiting sentence.

For several weeks past the "Mystery Man" has been puzzling the police. Complaint after complaint was made by women who, after passing through parks at night, complained of being accosted by the stranger, whose queer actions led to the belief that a lunatic might be at large in the city. Several times the detectives followed suspects or lingered about his haunts, but without success, and once a woman complained of meeting the man in one of the very parks being watched lest he appear.

Several days ago Policeman Sherwood was accosted by a woman who pointed out the man as the one who had accosted her, and later he was seen again in the park. Last night the policeman came across him as he accosted another woman, and after a brief chase he was lodged in the city prison. Today he was brought before the police court and was found guilty. He has applied for probation.

TOKIO GIVES TSING-TAU VICTORS BIG OVATION

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant General Kamio and Vice-Admiral Sadakichi Kato, respectively the commanders of the land and naval forces which operated successfully against the fortress at Tsing-Tau, were given an ovation on their entry into the city today.

A large crowd met the victorious commanders at the station and cheered them enthusiastically, as likewise did the crowds that lined the streets, which were decorated with a large triumphal arch, flowers, flags and lanterns. The commanders were tendered a banquet at which patriotic speeches were delivered. A three-days' festival will be held in honor of their return.

The event was signalized also by the opening of the new central railroad station, one of the largest in the world.

CITY TO DECORATE CHARITY HOMES

Christmas Cheer Will Be Provided Also at Hospital Wards.

Flowers, ferns, shrubs and red berries will be sent by the city park department to the sick wards of various hospitals and to the charity homes in Oakland the day before Christmas, to carry holiday cheer into the wards and homes. The hospitals will be decorated with Christmas greens and ferns, and will be made to take on a gala appearance.

The park board adopted a resolution today authorizing Superintendent of Parks Lee Kerfoot to have the ferns, flowers and shrubs ready. They will be transported to the hospitals by wagons commandeered from the street department. The plan has been carried out in previous years, but has gradually become more elaborate and systematized.

Secretary Henry Vogt of the park board said today that Christmas flowers and greens will be taken to the following places: The Merritt, Providence and Fabiola hospitals, especially the charity wards; The King's Daughters' Home, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the West Oakland Home and the Old Ladies' Home.

A number of fine poinsettias have been grown and will be taken to the wards and homes as the choicest of the flowers.

DISAVOWS ANTI-MUNITION BILL FOR PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Assurances have been given the British government by the state department that the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock to prohibit entirely the export of munitions of war and arms and war supplies to belligerent countries was not fathered by the administration.

Ambassador Spring-Rice inquired about the proposed legislation and was told by Secretary Bryan that it was not introduced at the suggestion of the executive branch of the government. American Ambassador Page in London, who cabled to ask about the probable outcome of the attempt at such legislation, also was advised that Senator Hitchcock did not represent the administration in presenting the measure.

Secretary Bryan declined today to make any comment upon the merits of the measure, and no other official of the administration has discussed it.

TO RULE ON INDICTMENTS.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Decisions in the cases of the twelve members of the 1913 general assembly and others indicted December 4 by the Marion county grand jury for the presentation of alleged false claims and tried in criminal court here yesterday are expected to be announced by Judge Markey the first of next week. The arguments have been completed and the court will make its ruling as soon as written decisions can be prepared. John J. Keegan was the only man indicted who was not tried. If the others are found not guilty, the indictments against Keegan probably will be quashed.

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MANY CANDIDATES TO SEEK OFFICE OF MAYOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Progressive County Committee has opened permanent headquarters in the Bankers' Investment building, Fourth and Market streets, with Thomas A. Brown as secretary, and gossip as to next year's municipal candidates has begun to whisper through the rooms.

The men most mentioned as candidates for Mayor are Mayor James Rolph Jr., Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, former Mayors P. H. McCarthy and Eugene E. Schmitz, District Attorney Charles M. Fickert, City Attorney Percy V. Long, City Clerk Harry I. Mulcrevy, A. W. Scott.

It is rumored that Supervisors Fred Suhr, Power and Con Deasy are to contend with Sheriff Fred Eggers and Senator Tom Finn for the shrievalty, while Justice of the Peace Michael Roche and former Police Commissioner Max Kuhl are discussed for District Attorney.

Labor Commissioner McLaughlin is expected to contend with John Ginty for the Assessor's job and salary, while Drs. J. J. Glover and Fitzgibbons are said to be willing to contest with Dr. T. W. B. Leland for the right to hold coroner's inquests.

INTERPRETER ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Frank H. Tape, formerly Chinese interpreter at the United States immigration station here, was acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court yesterday of the charge of accepting a bribe to admit Chinese into this country. Tape, with two other defendants, was acquitted last week of a charge of conspiring to intimidate a government witness in the case which ended today.

TO GOVERN WATER USE.

By Associated Press.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Indorsement of a proposed new code to govern the use of water for irrigation purposes and approval of a plan to obtain state and federal co-operation in irrigation development were the features of the second day's session of the Washington Irrigation Institute, now in progress here. The dominant idea of the irrigation development plan is to obtain federal guarantee of the interest on forty-year 4 per cent bonds issued by irrigation districts.

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YULE CHORUS PERFECT IN CAROLS

Final Rehearsal Is Set for Big Christmas Eve Festival of Music.

Sunday will see the final rehearsal of Oakland's great Christmas chorus, before the unique musical festival that will take place on Christmas eve in the city hall park, when Oakland citizens will gather to hear the praises of the Yuletide sung by 4?? trained voices, before the big Christmas tree that is to be erected in the square. While every light in the city hall and the buildings about the park will be ablaze, the big chorus, under the direction of Alexander T. Stewart, will sing several Christmas carols, the feature of the program being the famous "Cantique De Noel," and will close its program with a number of the old home songs dear to the hearts of all generations.

The big festival will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, when the singers will gather on the steps of the city hall, and then proceed to the platform to be erected for the occasion. Copies of the songs to be heard have already been furnished by the singers, and the big chorus is already perfect in its different parts.

IN GREATER DETAIL.

The Christmas eve celebration this year, under the direction of special committees of commercial organizations, the playground commission and the city administration, will be more elaborate than ever before. Striking success in this annual festival has already been scored, and this year's celebration, declare the members of the playground board, will far outclass the past. It is the aim of the city administration to make the Christmas celebration in Oakland a recognized tradition, and one that will in future be hailed as one of the big celebrations of the state.

The rehearsal Sunday afternoon will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, where for the last time all the selections will be rendered before the big concert. The practice will begin at 3 o'clock.

With the special choir, recruited from churches and musical organizations, will sing the 1915 Exposition chorus, which has for some time been in rehearsal under Stewart's direction.

The playground directors who are actively engaged in preparations for the event are Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Hermann Kower, Rev. A. W. Palmer and Arthur G. Tasheira.

ALSO ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

New Year's eve will also see a fitting celebration in Oakland, if the plans of the city administration and the commercial organizations of Oakland are carried out as at present scheduled. A street carnival, with bands playing on illuminated corners for street dancing, red fire, and the usual New Year's features, are to usher in the Exposition year. Chief of Police Petersen will in a few days issue rules for the conduct of the evening's merriment. Mixed confetti and rowdyism will be barred. Special pains will be taken by merchants to see that all store windows are alight for both Christmas and New Year's celebrations and the city hall will be alight, according to the promises of the city officials, on both occasions.

Plans are also being proposed for a midnight fire apparatus drill for New Year's eve, in which the city's fire apparatus will make a spectacular dash down Broadway. This idea is now in the course of consideration by the city officials.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club Consolidated and the Merchants Exchange will co-operate in the plans for both celebrations. Meetings will be held this week to outline all features of the evening.

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Blucher cut, 1 to 2, $1.50; 2½ to 6, $1.75.

Girls' patent and gunmetal calf Button Shoes, 5 to 8, $1.25; 8½ to 11, $1.50; 11½ to 2, $1.75.

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TWO-DAY FESTIVAL TO BEGIN SAN DIEGO FAIR

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Two days and nights of festivities and ceremonials will be held incidental to the opening of San Diego's exposition, arrangements for which are now being made by a committee of citizens of San Diego, of which Colonel D. C. Collier is chairman.

Beginning with a grand salute from the warships in the harbor and the guns at Fort Rosecrans, the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles throughout the city, and cheers from thousands of throats, at the moment when the lights of the exposition are set aglow by the touch of a button by President Wilson in the White House, at midnight of December 31, the celebration will continue until midnight of January 2, 1915, winding up with a grand carnival on the Isthmus, the wonderful amusement street of the exposition, on Saturday night.

Appropriate ceremonies at midnight on December 31 will mark the opening of the gates of the exposition, with notable personages from all parts of the country present to participate with the exposition officials. Red fire will burn on all of the points of land in Balboa park, where the exposition is situate, and huge bonfires will light the mountain tops of San Diego county.

On the morning of January 1 a great parade of automobiles will be one of the features of the celebration. The official dedication ceremonies will be at 2 o'clock. That night the president's banquet is to be given on the grounds.

Military and naval organizations will head the monster parade to be seen on the morning of January 2. Officers and men from the United States warships in the harbor, artillerymen from Fort Rosecrans, naval militia and companies of state troops will be in line. Special events will be staged on the grounds of the exposition during the afternoon, and at night a grand carnival will be held on the Isthmus.

MAYOR ROLPH HAD TO PUT UP SALVAGE MONEY

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—An interesting salvage story, in which Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, Rear Admiral Thomas Benton Howard, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, and the wreck of the Pacific Mail liner Indiana prominently figure, was related here yesterday by Daniel Archer and John Semberg, former members of the crew of the San Francisco salvage schooner Robert Henry.

According to Archer and Semberg, Mayor Rolph put up about $2000 for stock in the salvage expedition outlined by the Deep Sea Exploration Company, now insolvent. Admiral Howard's part in the expedition came when he seized the schooner Robert Henry in the harbor of Mazatlan, Mexico, and put a guard of three blue-jackets aboard.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS MEET.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. Kuno Mayer of the University of Berlin was the principal speaker at a meeting called by the New York Irish Volunteer Committee. The audience consisted of men of both Irish and German nationalities, and was a demonstrative one, particularly so during an address by James Larkin, the Dublin labor leader, who attacked John Redmond, and who said that the twenty million Germans and thirteen million Irish who were in this country could combine to produce a change in the attitude of the American nation and the American newspapers toward the war in Europe.

PARK EMPLOYES TO GIVE BIG ALL-NIGHT BALL

Plans have been prepared for a big all-night ball to be held under the auspices of the employes of the city park department at Maple Hall, Christmas eve. The affair will be held for the benefit of an old park employe, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, and who is in destitute circumstances. The employes of the department recently clubbed together to purchase a wheel chair for their aged associate and are now planning to hold the ball to lend him further assistance.

Permission to hold the all-night dance has been granted by the city council, and the plan has been approved by the park board.

It is planned that while the dance will be conducted with due decorum, the modern dances will not be tabooed and a merry time will be assured. It is anticipated that all the city employes, from the commissioners down to the powder puff brigade, will be among those present.

Milton S. Holloway has been appointed to act as floor manager, and will be assisted by Albert A. Arata. The committee in charge are as follows:

Committee on Arrangements—S. R. Wentworth, M. N. Holloway, Harry Letts.

Reception Committee—Henry F. Vogt, Lee S. Kerfoot, J. J. Williams, H. B. McGowan, J. M. Fernandes, J. B. Vlodek.

Floor Committee—George Grimwood, William J. Graham, Harry Letts, Henry S. Griffiths, Manuel V. Rogers, Jose Cardoza, Patrick T. Sullivan, Henry C. Grimes, Walter R. Earl, Edward S. Burke, August P. Grimm, Albert A. Arata.

"COMMON SENSE" MAIN BASIS OF APPOINTMENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has let it be known that he had made "common sense" the chief qualification of the five men he is to nominate as members of the new trade commission within the next two weeks. He does not desire theorists for the commission, but men who will be able to intelligently deal with business conditions in the United States.

Politics, it is said, will not govern the makeup of the board, although at least one Republican probably will be named.

Among the numerous men whose names are under consideration are Joseph Davies, commissioner of corporations, A. C. Thurman, solicitor of the commerce department; E. N. Hurley, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, John E. Richardson of Tennessee, Thomas S. Felder of Georgia, George Rublee of New Hampshire, Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina, Prof. Henry J. Waters of Kansas, E. A. Krauthoff of Missouri and W. B. Westlake of Indiana.

CHURCH WORKER LAID TO REST BY PASTOR

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Josephine Bartlet, wife of Major Charles S. M. Bartlet, and president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church of this city, was held this afternoon in the church.

The obsequies were conducted by Rev. H. H. Haley, former pastor, and Rev. F. W. Ringland, the new pastor. The body was buried in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

TO INVESTIGATE DANCES.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 18.—A petition presented by the Parent-Teacher Association of Carson City, asking for a city ordinance to make "ragging" in Carson City illegal, was presented at the city council meeting and provoked a discussion that ended in the appointment of a council committee to make an investigation. The discussion indicated that the city fathers did not believe enough "ragging" was being done to justify an ordinance.

EXPOSITION LECTURER FINDS OAKLAND FAMED

After a two years' tour of the United States, during which he devoted all of his time to stereopticon lectures of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, George C. Crowe of 1051 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, is again back in town, where he will devote a little of his time to the people of Oakland.

Crowe tells enthusiastic tales of the way in which the easterners have received him, and declares that the majority was particularly interested in Oakland, to which he paid especial attention, being bound by the ties of birth.

"When I had exhibited 200 slides furnished by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and told the people the facts about the exposition in general, and Oakland in particular," declared Crowe, "they used to crowd around me and ask countless questions, mostly dealing with the accommodations and fair-reaching facilities in Oakland.

"They seemed surprised and glad to know that there is such a city and expressed their intention of staying there in preference to San Francisco, which they seem to feel will be overcrowded by the influx of visitors.

"Especial interest was shown in the City Hall, which is larger than most that they have in the east. They declared that the idea of putting the jail on the top floor, where the prisoners would be practically safe and enjoy fresh air, was a very good idea, and many of the officials expressed their intention of instituting such a feature into their own city halls."

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS VARIOUS BILLS PAID

Bills were authorized paid by the City Council today as follows:

From the Department of Streets—Street appropriation, $2577.50, $9331.85; engineer's appropriation, $2172.50.

From the Department of Public Health and Safety—Fire appropriation, $13,025.58.

Supplementary to the payroll for November, 1914:

From the Department of Public Health and Safety—Fire appropriation (Terry), $30; health appropriation (Planer), $19.16.

On the School Tax Fund—J. J. Donovan, $785.04.

On the Clawson School Construction Fund—Marie A. O'Brien, $2650; Louise Mary Burke, $2500; Lizzie A. Haban, $3250; Daniel M. Heath, $1640.

Police Appropriation—E. R. Jordan, $84.

WILL AID VALLEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Appeals are being made to Secretary Lane and Chairman Fitzgerald of the House appropriations committee to include in the appropriations at this session $300,000 to build a levee to prevent the overflow of the Colorado river next spring from flooding parts of the Imperial valley.

COUNCIL IS ASKED TO CONDEMN LIBRARY SITE

A petition, asking that the city council take steps to condemn a site at East Fifteenth street and Thirteenth avenue for a branch library was filed with the council today by the East Oakland Library Club. The council referred the proposition to the library board. Second reading was held on the proposed house-moving ordinance, and the matter laid over until Tuesday, when house movers protesting against the ordinance will be heard. A resolution was adopted to lease property at 2212 Hopkins street for a Dimond lockup, to be a branch of the Melrose police station.

MRS. GRIER ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 18.—After having deliberated nearly ten hours a jury early this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Vada Grier, accused of murder in having slain her husband, Frank Grier. The tragedy occurred at a ranch where Mrs. Grier was living apart from Grier, November 14 last. Grier started to remove some hay from the place and Mrs. Grier shot him with a rifle. Self-defense was her plea. George Solomon, who lived at the Grier ranch, was indicted with Mrs. Grier and is yet to be tried.

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Hermitage Rye

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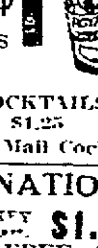

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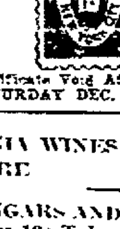

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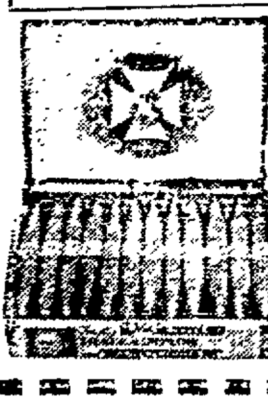

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$1.00 Four-in-Hand Ties 55c
50c Four-in-Hand Ties in Holiday Boxes 29c
50c LISLE SUSPENDERS 19c
25c Boston and Paris Garters 11c
$1.00 Golf Shirts 65c — $1.50 Golf Shirts 85c
$2.00 Golf Shirts $1.49
$3.50 Silk Pleated Shirts $2.05
$7.00 China Silk Negligee and Golf Shirts $3.69

UNDERWEAR
$1.00 Winsted Wool, garment 79c
$1.00 Cooper's, all kinds and weights, garment 79c
$1.50 Cooper's Wool and Mercer Silk, garment $1.29
$1.00 Form Fitting, heavy weight, garment 69c

$5 J. B. Stetson HATS $2.85

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POLICE RAID DEN; ARREST CROOKS

The gang of clever counterfeiters who, some months ago, flooded Oakland with bogus $5 gold pieces, succeeded in eluding the Oakland police and crossing the bay to San Francisco, returning to Oakland when the chase got too hot, and passing a few more fives before finally eluding the detectives and fleeing to the North, has been broken up in Seattle, according to information received by Oakland detectives today.

The gang, for which the police of the state have been laying traps for eight years, and which the government secret service agents trailed to Oakland, where their tracks were lost, is alleged to have been headed by Mrs. Eva Harris, who was arrested in Seattle by the secret service operatives, following the recovery of $2355 in the bogus gold coins, fished from the bottom of Seattle harbor.

When in Oakland the gang operated in large department stores, saloons, and even in banks, their clever counterfeits almost baffling detection. The police several times followed a fashionably dressed woman who was suspected, but no evidence could be obtained. This, it is believed by the Seattle authorities, was Mrs. Harris.

NO POLICE EVIDENCE.

The federal secret service agents, when the gang was reported in Oakland, were unable to obtain information from the police here, who had no clues on which to work, and men were sent over from across the bay to conduct an investigation. The gang, taking fright, fled to San Francisco, and when the detectives crossed the bay, came back again, playing a merry game of tag with the government officials, and finally leaving the bay region.

The woman was arrested in a rooming-house after the secret service men were sure that all the other members of the alleged gang were in custody. Besides Mrs. Harris, those now in custody on counterfeiting charges are Henry Hargens, James Harris, Harry C. Roberts, James McDevitt and Charles E. Morris.

Captain Thomas B. Foster, secret service operative in charge of the northern district, said he had obtained signed confessions from McDevitt and Morris. McDevitt assisted the secret service men in finding the cache of counterfeit coins off the end of an oil pier.

GANG STARTED IN 1905.

Captain Foster said the coins found in the bay were some of the early manufacture of John G. Webber, the aged counterfeiter who died recently in the poorhouse, after spending half his 70 years in Pacific coast prisons for counterfeiting.

The counterfeiting plot, according to Captain Foster, dates back to 1905, when he arrested Webber, in whose room he found $1600 in $5 and $10 counterfeit gold coins. Correspondence confiscated in this raid furnished the clues upon which the secret service men traced the other alleged conspirators, whose activities were noted at various times in Oakland, San Francisco, Spokane, and other Pacific coast cities. The present roundup began with the arrest in Tacoma, three weeks ago, of Harry C. Roberts, the arrest of the others following as additional evidence was gathered.

Wife Quietly Keeps Her Own Savings; Joke on Husband?

Shakespeare did not say that it is a wise man who knows his own wife. Had he known a little story about Harbor Manager W. W. Keith he might have been moved to send such a quotation echoing down the corridors of time.

Keith was dispatched to the eastern seaboard a short time ago to study harbor matters and port management. It promised to be an interesting trip, and much did the city harbor manager lament the fact that his purse was not sufficient to make possible the taking of Mrs. Keith along with him.

Sorrow was ... the harbor manager when he came to depart of a Thursday afternoon, because not only was Mrs. Keith not going with him, but on account of an afternoon tea engagement she was unable to go to the train and bid him bon voyage.

So he went alone. In the Pullman he consoled himself with studying harbor plans and the evening papers.

There was a pretty blonde nearby in the car. But Keith was unconsolable. He read the papers and studied maps and time tables.

The train caused the miles to slip by, and with the miles, went the night and the next morning. The train arrived at Ogden. Keith went out to take a walk. When he returned, the porter informed him that a telegram had arrived, and he had pinned the message to his overcoat in the seat.

It may be noted that Keith had lower No. 4. The blonde, of whom mention has been made, had lower No. 14. Keith had noted the fact in passing. But that was all.

The purported telegram read:

"It is a wise man who knows his own wife.. Signed: Lower No. 14."

Keith gazed at the missive and pondered. Mrs. Keith is decidedly not a blonde. Then, being of an inquiring mind, he went to investigate.

Careful inspection of the blonde led to an amazing discovery.

It was Mrs. Keith.

Mrs. Keith explained to her delighted spouse that she had booked passage on his train, that she had sought the assistance of a costumer and a wig of golden hair to make the surprise good, and that she had traveled with him all the way to Ogden. Then she got tired of being lonesome. The joke had gone far enough. As to the expense the simple explanation made by all good housewives was forthcoming: she had kept a wifely stocking for small savings, which had grown large enough to make possible the trip.

DIVORCE SUIT ATTORNEY FLAYED

With her divorce suit against her husband pending in the Superior Court, Mrs. Nellie May Stewart has caused the arrest of Robert G. Stewart, an insurance agent now living in Sacramento and yesterday he was held to answer in the Superior Court of Sacramento county upon a charge that named Miss Carolyn Moncur, with whom he lived as wife in the capital city.

Before Police Judge Henderson in Sacramento during the hearing yesterday, according to word which has reached this city, it developed that Attorney J. L. Henry had suddenly transferred his services as counsel to Mrs. Stewart to the same relation with her husband.

As a result of the discovery of this fact and admission by Attorney Henry, Judge Henderson criticised him as "having violated the first rule of a lawyer's profession."

Attorney Henry, with his partner, Attorney Welsh of this city filed Mrs. Stewart's divorce suit here on December 3.

Since that time Mrs. Stewart went to Sacramento and following an investigation located her husband at 2210 K street. She swore to a complaint charging him with a statutory offense and he was arrested. Now he will have to answer in the Superior Court.

GAVE SHORT NOTICE.

During the hearing before Judge Henderson, Mrs. Stewart testified that Henry had been her attorney. He was appearing for her husband in the proceedings.

"Why, Henry is your husband's attorney's in this action," exclaimed Judge Henderson.

"Didn't I tell you, in my office yesterday, Mrs. Stewart, that I no longer represented you, and that you'd have to get another attorney for your divorce suit as I was now representing Mr. Stewart?" interjected Attorney Henry.

"I want to say that you are in a mighty incongruous position as an attorney, taking the wife's case and then taking the husband's case when she is prosecuting him."

Henry jumped to his feet and said he wouldn't stand for any insinuations from the Court or District Attorney as to his conduct.

SHARP RIPRIMAND.

"You sit down and keep quiet," said Judge Henderson. "You can't start any of that rough stuff in this Court. You and nobody else gets up early enough in the morning to bring that sort of stuff into this Court. You apparently have violated the first rule of the lawyer's profession, and you have violated your very oath by taking this woman's case, and then, after getting her confidence, you turn around and discharge her that you may represent her husband in the action she has brought against you. You keep off the track you have just started on in here, or I'll send you to the county jail for contempt."

Henry sat down and the trouble blew over.

Several women neighbors testified as to the circumstances of Stewart and Miss Moncur living together and posing as husband and wife.

Since the filing of Mrs. Stewart's divorce there has been no further action in her case here.

FAIR COMMISSION ELECTS DENISON

At a meeting of the Alameda Exposition Commission last night it was decided to elect A. A. Denison as the official representative of the commission at both the San Diego fair and that of the Panama-Pacific. Fred Parsons was chosen as superintendent by the chairman to represent Alameda county. The matter will be referred to the board of supervisors next Monday.

The secretary of the commission has announced that about 5000 feet of film, showing motion pictures from Altamont to Berkeley will be given their final run next Wednesday at a special meeting of the commission. At this meeting they will fix the titles of the pictures and censor anything that does not meet with the approval of all.

These pictures and others will be shown at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Plans have been made to take pictures every day during the exposition and exhibit them the next day.

In addition to the many other plans that were conceived and passed upon, the commission has ordered that a large number of albums be compiled, containing views of Oakland and the other cities of Alameda county. These will be distributed about the different lounging places where the visitors will be sure to congregate, and thus initiate them into a realization of the beauties that exist on the east side of the bay.

Because J. C. Hayes, the Los Angeles representative, will have to attend the exposition in San Diego, the commission has been obliged to send a representative to Los Angeles, and Edwin Stren was chosen as the most capable man to fill the position.

The San Diego exhibit is all packed and will be shipped within the next twenty-four hours. The secretary announced this morning that he wished it made known that, although Santa Clara county is allied with Alameda in the preparation of this exhibit, all the properties were purchased in Alameda county.

The exhibits will be kept in San Diego for some time and then moved to San Francisco for the big fair. These exhibits have been packed very compactly, in separate boxes, none of which are large, but the number of which will make a very pleasing display.

WITNESS ARRESTED AS SUSPECTED ACCOMPLICE

Stephen J. Nessler, who was sought yesterday as a defaulting witness in the case of William Henry Marshall, charged with burglary, was arrested last night at 2514 Delmar street by Inspectors Hodgkins and Dufton, and after being questioned was charged with being an accomplice of Marshall in burglarizing the saloon of J. M. Hearn, 1089 Twenty-third avenue. Nessler was arraigned this morning on the new charge before Judge ... and the case was continued ... for examination.

... was held to answer today before ... on the burglary charge. Marshall and Nessler are alleged to have entered the saloon September 19 and to have stolen $126.

Apply for Opening of Important Street

With plans ready and maps drawn, application was filed this afternoon with the city council for the opening of Nineteenth avenue to the Livingston street wharf, opening up the farthest east of the old deep sea wharves of the Oakland estuary to outside traffic. The plan eliminates haulage over a lab ... of streets from East Fourteenth street, formerly necessary, and cuts off about a mile of haulage in reaching the wharf.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads have both signified their willingness to allow the street to cross their tracks, and will tomorrow apply to the railroad commission for a permit to grant the concession, which, it is assured the city administration will be granted without a hearing.

The new street will be of supreme importance ... the waterfront, according to Harbor Manager W. W. Keith, who declares that it will open up a vast new factory area to immediate use. Residents have filed the petition and property holders have agreed to the new street, which will increase values two-fold, it is declared, on both sides, where almost an acre of factory land will be made at once available.

New Nevills Will Favors His Widow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Another will bobbed up today in the probate of the estate of the late W. A. Nevills, a former mining man and wealthy citizen whose son, William E. Nevills of Oakland, recently asked to be appointed administrator of the property.

Nevills was twice married and his fortune, which was once considerable, had dwindled appreciably at the time of his death. When his son asked for letters of administration, he claimed he could not find the widow. Recently Mrs. Nevills came forward and presented a will dated February, 1905, in which the son was left only $10. Today's will is dated July 29, 1906. It makes no provision for the son or for Roy Graham Nevills, adopted into the mining man's household, but leaves everything to the widow, Delia Frances Nevills.

There seems to be likelihood of a contest in the matter.

Injuries From Auto May Cause Pneumonia

Harry Broadway, who was run down and seriously injured in East Oakland Wednesday evening, is still in a critical condition at the Acropolis hospital. Dr. J. H. Callen, who attended him, fears that pneumonia may set in, as a lung is punctured, and Broadway is suffering from having his chest badly crushed.

The police reported today that they had ascertained the number of the automobile which ran down Broadway to be 96,850, listed to E. L. Patterson, 832 Thirty-third avenue. It was explained at the Frazier garage that Patterson's machine was driven by W. R. Skeen, a helper at the garage, when Broadway was struck. It was raining hard at the time, and although Skeen was going slowly, he did not see Broadway, and ran him down.

Skeen lifted the man into the automobile and took him to his home.

Two Meet Death in Rooming House Fire

By Associated Press.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed and a number injured, three of them seriously, in a fire which early today destroyed a large rooming-house. The dead are: Lucius Alexander, a cripple, smothered to death in bed, and Chester Rawrey, 18, son of the rooming-house keeper.

ALAMEDA OFFICIALS SUSTAINED BY COURT

After having considered the application of C. A. Wilhelm of Alameda to mandamus the Alameda city council to call an election of freeholders for the purpose of drafting a new charter, Judge Harris this morning sustained the demurrer of City Attorney Samuel Poorman Jr. and gave Wilhelm ten days to amend his petition.

Wilhelm sought to compel the council to call an election following the refusal of that body to do so on the receipt of a petition signed by 500 citizens. The contention of the city attorney was that the petition was invalid, as the names were checked by the city clerk, and not by the county clerk, as is provided in a constitutional amendment carried at the last election.

SEMBRICH HEADS RELIEF.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Madame Marcella Sembrich, the prima donna, was elected provisional president of the American Polish relief committee, organized to help war victims in Poland, at a meeting of the organization yesterday. Cardinal Farley was among the vice-presidents chosen. Four thousand dollars collected by the ladies' Polish relief committee was turned over to Madame Sembrich to be forwarded to Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, at Warsaw, for distribution.

STATE DRENCHED BY STEADY RAIN

Steady rain has fallen during the last 24 hours throughout California, except in the region about Eureka and in the San Joaquin valley in the vicinity of Fresno. The heaviest precipitation occurred in San Francisco, where more than an inch fell and on Mt. Tamalpais, where the showers were of such force as to melt the six inch covering of snow which mantled the peak yesterday morning.

Although the skies cleared temporarily this morning in this section and the sun shone forth from the scattering clouds which chased each other across the face of the heavens, Forecaster Willson of the San Francisco bureau believes that there will be more rain tonight and tomorrow and predicts unsettled conditions for the entire State.

Reports of rainfall from the stations in various parts of California for the 24 hours, ending at 5 a. m., were as follows:

Oakland	0.00
San Francisco	1.06
Red Bluff	.13
Sacramento	.45
Point Reyes	.26
Mt. Tamalpais	1.06
San Jose	.44
Paso Robles	.03
San Luis Obispo	.15
Merced	.03
Bakersfield	.02
Pasadena	.06
Los Angeles	.02
San Diego	.28

SNEDIGAR TO SUCCEED RUESS

Ollie F. Snedigar, now assistant probation officer, and famed as the all-round champion track athlete of the Pacific coast, will be the next probation officer of Alameda county ... reports emanating from members of the probation committee, immediately on the coming designation of the present officer, Christopher Ruess. Snedigar has for some time been urged for the position by public officials, clubs and others interested in social work, and is admitted by leaders in welfare work that for months he has in fact been considered the only available candidate for the office.

Snedigar, who was formerly graduate manager of athletics at the University of California, and since then the champion track athlete of the coast, has for years been assistant probation officer in charge of boys. His athletic record, powerful physique and thorough understanding of boys have, according to the probation committee, made him the most valuable man about the bay in boys' work, and his success has been marked. According to probation judges he has succeeded in more cases with boys than any man in the state.

Snedigar is an attorney by profession, graduating from the Hastings College of Law. He has, in handling youthful probation cases, encouraged athletics, and often ordered boys to play ball "to keep them interested and out of mischief," as he put it.

No date has yet been set for Ruess' retirement. While confirming the announcement that he is to return to the ministry, Ruess declares that he is uncertain as to the time of his resignation.

"NOT UNDER FIRE."

"I do not care to set a date lest it be made to appear that my resignation was dictated by certain matters arising in connection with my administration," he declared. "I shall resign when I am ready."

Ruess denies that his resignation is in any way connected with the charges, made before the board of supervisors by local clubwomen, that his department under his administration has not been performing its work properly. It was on this ground that a child welfare officer was demanded of the supervisors this month, the officer being planned to do a certain part of the work which, the clubwomen claimed, Ruess' department was not performing. He also denies that the escape of Frank Rex, the youth arrested on a charge of an attempted statutory offense, and with menacing Mrs. Ruth Raust with a shotgun, also had anything to do with his action. The youth, who was in Ruess's custody, had been handed some packages by Ruess to carry. He dropped them, and taking advantage of Ruess' astonishment and indignation, fled. He was later returned to his parents.

The police declare that the woman was badly beaten by the youth and only escaped him after a hard struggle, and that the lad is a menace when at liberty. His escape from Ruess' custody was criticized by the police, who declare that the detective department should be called to make arrests Ruess cannot accomplish.

Members of the probation committee declare that Ruess informed them of his intention to resign some time ago. Ruess also declares that his resignation was told of by him before the present attacks on his office started.

S. F. POLICE TURN OUT REDLIGHTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The redlight abatement law goes into effect tonight at 10:27 p. m. At that hour, if the mandate of the statute is obeyed, the gay abandon and care-free joy-seeking of the tenderloin will end. Doors will be closed and windows barred and the sound of night orgies and drinking bouts in the narrow alleys adjoining Chinatown will be a thing of the past.

No longer will vice flaunt itself from a hundred open doorways. No longer will the coarse, shrill laughter re-echo through narrow passages. No longer will the rattle and clang of the patrol wagon be heard with regular frequencies on the cobbled pavements. It should all end tonight, but will it?

Two tests of the validity and constitutionality of the new law are about to be made. Tomorrow morning, Attorneys Walter Linforth and George Apell, representing property owners and others interested in the matter of the closing of the old and new tenderloins, promise to start a battle which they believe will result victoriously for them.

Today Assistant District Attorney Alexander O'Grady announced that he would bring a series of actions next week. The redlight abatement law is in every sense a civil statute. It does not provide for criminal prosecution, but for an adequate remedy by the closing up of the house of an offender for a year or more with consequent loss of rental and depreciation.

Chief of Police White has announced that he will proceed under the old statute which makes the conduct of immoral resorts a misdemeanor. It looks, therefore, as though San Francisco will be a closed town hereafter—but, you never can tell.

"ROBBERY" NO ROBBERY: "THIEVES" LEAVE BOOTY

Thieves went to the trouble of entering the home of Walter G. Manuel, Oakland park commissioner, last night, by springing a window with a "Jimmie," and turned the place topsy-turvy, but after throwing several rooms in disorder, left without stealing anything, although there was much valuable silver and other property in the place. The police are puzzled by the case, and are conducting an investigation into the queer "robbery" that wasn't a robbery. The home, at ... Lake Park avenue, was entered while the family was downtown for the evening.

Spat Brothers, 1358 Telegraph avenue, this morning reported that burglars entered the store last night, taking $27 ... H. F. Rose, ... San ... reports small goods and ... taken from his store and Carl Crew of the Oakland trunk factory, reported goods stolen from his establishment to a total of $31.

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Gentlemen's kid lined Leather Slippers, opera cut, hand sewed. Price $2.50
Tan Juliets, all kid lined, price $2.50
Tan and Black Everetts, kid lined, price $2.00
Ladies' Felt Comfys in all the light colors, price.. $1.50
Felt Romeos in all colors, fur or ribbon trimmed, hand sewed, fine German felt, price .... $1.25 to $1.75
Misses' and Children's red felt Romeos, fur trimmed, sizes 5 to 10½, price .... 90¢
Sizes 11 to 2, price $1.00
Children's felt comfy slippers, several shades, with Dutch kid vamps, sizes 5 to 10½, price $1.00; sizes 11 to 2, price $1.25
"Puss in Boots" a new style in a high cut for children, all hand made. Price $1.25

Shoe Section—First Floor

Sale of New Coats

On account of the fact that these imported models were materially delayed in transit from the other side they will be placed on sale at once under very heavy reductions. They are the most satisfactory line of coats we have shown this season and are tremendously attractive at the prices asked.

Prices $12.45, $14.85, $16.45 $24.75, $34.65 and upward

Each Price Represents a Marked Reduction From Intended Prices.
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Colors—Blue, green, brown, black, navy, red, wine and maroon.
Styles—Principally three quarter lengths although full lengths are to be had, appropriate models for street, motor, dress, afternoon and evening wear.

Suit Section—Second Floor.

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Offered On Our Own Selling Plan

This selling plan of ours is practically a discount of nearly THIRTY PER CENT throughout the year. We hold no fur sales after Christmas. You can buy furs from us WHEN YOU NEED THEM at the usual fur sale prices.

We show a fine line of Furs in mink, mole, wolf, fox, seal, pointed fox, skunk, coney, lynx, leopard, Japanese mink and in many combinations of fur such as seal and fitch, skunk and seal, etc.

NECKPIECES .... $2.95 TO $ 40.00
MUFFS .... $3.45 TO $ 75.00
SETS .... $7.00 TO $200.00

Fur Section—Second Floor.

Special Glove Offer

A one-clasp full P. K. glove shown in White with three rows of black stitching and Black with three rows of white stitching.
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Framed Pictures at 45c

Copies of old masters in landscapes, Dutch scenes, religious subjects and portraits are shown in rich gilt frames, sized 6 by 8, 9 by 10 and 4 by 11 inches. SPECIALLY PRICED AT, EACH .... 45¢

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Framed Picture Section—First Floor

Toys Must Be Closed Out

We have done everything we can in the way of price to close out all our toys this holiday season.

Last year's toys at approximately FIFTY PER CENT DISCOUNT.

This year's toys at approximately TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Toy Section—Third Floor.

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BANDITS ROB JEWELRY STORE OF $4000 GEMS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Two masked bandits last night entered a jewelry store in the heart of the city, seized $4000 worth of diamonds and after exchanging a dozen shots with the proprietor of the store, escaped.

The bandits entered the store with leveled revolvers and while one covered George Garret, the salesman, the other bandit filled his pockets with diamonds and jewelry. The bulldogs in the store attacked the bandits, but the bullet put both dogs to flight.

At the sound of the shot Henry H. Gerhardt, owner, started into the store from a rear room, but another shot halted him behind a glass door. The pistol duel then followed, the bandits using the salesman as a shield and the store owner firing from behind the door.

FOOD EXPORTS INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A 300 per cent increase in exports of foodstuffs from the United States, due principally to the European war, characterized the foreign trade of November, compared with that month a year ago. Breadstuffs ... at $... an increase of $..., ... were sent abroad the Department of Commerce announced today. Meat and cattle exports increased $2,361,000. Corn, oats, flour, wheat and beef, canned and fresh, all show enormous increases.

MINING ENGINEER SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Harry K. Preston, a widely known mining engineer and promoter of gold mines, committed suicide by taking poison at his home here last night. He was alone in the house, his wife being on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Francis I. Dupont of Wilmington, Del.

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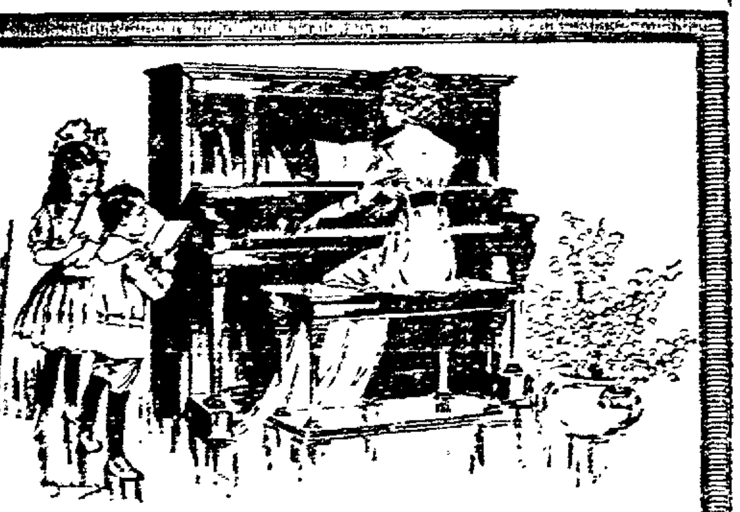

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RAIL FREIGHT RATES RAISED; WAR BLAMED

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Increase on Lines Between Atlantic and Mississippi

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Increases in freight rates, approximating 5 per cent, on all [illegible] between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission [illegible] excepting upon certain heavy commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic.

The increases will further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points.

It is estimated that advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about $20,000,000. The commission made its decision upon the showing of the railroads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief they now are confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe.

"WITHOUT PRECEDENT."

With Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissenting, the majority of the commission declared:

"Whatever the consequence of the war may prove to be, we must recognize the fact that there exists the fact that it is calamity without precedent and the fact that the commerce of the world has been disarranged and thrown into confusion. The means of transportation are fundamental and indispensable agencies in our industrial life and for the commonwealth should be kept abreast of public requirements."

Summarizing the basis of its decision, the majority report of the commission said:

"The facts disclosed and occurences originating subsequent to May 29, 1914, as presented at the further hearing may be summarized under three heads:

First—Completed returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and returns for succeeding months.

Second—The war in Europe.

Third—Results of the original order.

"When these cases were originally submitted, as also when the original report was prepared, the revenue and expenditure account for June, 1914, and the property investment account for that fiscal year, were not available, the war was unforeseen, and the results of our order were, of course, yet to come. Collectively they present a new situation."

TO FILE NOTICE.

The commission issued this order: "It is ordered that respondents herein be, and they are hereby, authorized to publish and file, by not less than ten days' notice, to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the general public in the manner prescribed in section 6 of the act to regulate commerce, schedules of rates which do not exceed the limits or transgress the limitations stated and prescribed in said report.

"It is further ordered that the permission hereby granted does not waive any of the agreements of the commission's published rules relative to the filing of tariff publications nor any of the provisions of the act to regulate commerce, as amended, except in which to the notice to be given."

EXCEPTIONS NAMED.

The carriers are permitted to make the applied-for advances in rates except the rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail and rail-and-lake traffic; rates on bituminous coal and coke; rates on anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

After further consideration, the committee permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August 1.

Joint rates between official classification territory and territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed five per cent.

The interstate rates to and from New England also may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

While present existing differentials among various Atlantic ports are preserved the rates between any two of them also may be increased 5 per cent.

WAR IS BLAMED.

The application of the eastern roads for rehearing of the rate case was made September 15 last, on the grounds that the European war and other present and material changed conditions since the previous decision was given.

The petition for a rehearing stated that it was made in behalf of 112 railroads and cables, comprising thirty-five [illegible] systems in "official classification territory", that since the commission's previous decision "facts and circumstances have arisen" warranting a rehearing on the subjects [illegible]. It was stated that since the previous decision the complete figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, had become available.

"The unforeseen European war," the petition went on to say, "has brought about an unparalleled destruction of wealth and dislocation of credit throughout the civilized world.

"It is certain that the call for capital will be keener and interest rates higher for some years to come than in any corresponding period within living memory. The emergency thus is extremely serious."

COMMERCE DISARRANGED.

The decision says:

"While we differ as to the relative importance to be attached to the various considerations presented, we agree in the conclusion that by virtue of the conditions obtaining at present it is necessary that the carriers' revenues be supplemented by increased rates throughout official classification territory. Whatever the consequences of the war may prove to be we must recognize the fact that it exists, the fact that it is a calamity without precedent and the fact that by it the commerce of the world has been disarranged and thrown into confusion. The means of transportation are fundamental and indispensable agencies in our industrial life and should, for the common wealth, be kept abreast of public requirements.

"The original report, besides approving a rate increase in central freight association territory, suggested ten sources of additional revenue for all carriers throughout official classification territory; the present report, recognizing the existence of a new situation since July 29, acquiesces in a territorial extension of the relief granted to the central freight association lines by permitting the carriers to file tariffs providing, with certain exceptions, specified herein, for horizontal rate increases in official classification territory. It is expected that the constructive work suggested in the original report for the purpose of conserving and augmenting the net revenues of the carriers generally will be carried forward without interruption.

TO MAKE REPORTS.

"Carriers will be requested to keep an account of the additions to their revenues from increases in rates subsequent to July 29, 1914, and from new charges, and to report separately thereon to the commission at the end of twelve and twenty-four months respectively."

After stating the exceptions heretofore given the decision proceeds:

"In our original report we declined, for reasons there stated, to allow increased rates in central freight association territory on cement, starch, brick tile, clay and plaster. On further consideration, in the light of the existing situation, these rates may be increased throughout official classification territory under the limitations herein set forth.

"Joint rates between official classification territory on the one hand and southeastern territory, the southeast and the points east of the Missouri river on the other, may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent of the division of the rate accruing to the carriers in official classification territory. If these increases involve a change in the relations put under the long and short haul rule between intermediate points and more distant points outside of official classification territory, relief from the fourth section of the act must first be secured on regular application.

NEW ENGLAND RATES.

"Interstate rates to and from New England, from and to points in trunk line or central freight association territory, where necessary to preserve established relationships between points or ports in New England and points or ports in trunk line territory, may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

"Subject to the maintenance of the established Atlantic port differentials, rates to and from New York may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent and rates to and from Portland, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore may be increased to the extent necessary to maintain said differentials.

"Except as otherwise above specified, rates in official classification territory may be increased by not more than 5 per cent, but rates increased since July 29, 1914, may not now be again increased so as to exceed those then in effect by an aggregate of more than 5 per cent of the intra-territorial rate, or of the portion or division of the inter-territorial rate accruing to the road or roads in official classification territory as the case may be.

MAY CANCEL OLD TARIFF.

"If fractions in excess of one-half a mill are rounded upward, fractions less than one-half of a mill are to be discarded.

"In some instances and in part because of the pendency of this proceeding, we have recently suspended proposed increased rates in this territory. Carriers may, if they wish, now cancel such tariffs so suspended and file in lieu thereof tariffs which conform to the limitations above specified. If that is done such suspensions will be vacated.

"To the extent above indicated we now modify our previous finding and carriers affected may file, effective on not less than ten days' notice, such tariffs as do not offend against the restrictions above stated."

"These figures serve to emphasize our previous finding of the need of carriers in official classification territory taken as a whole for increased net revenue.

REVENUES LOWER.

"For the fiscal year just ended the net operating revenues as shown by the carriers are lower than was estimated or anticipated when the original report was issued. Not since 1908 have the net operating revenues of the carriers been so low as in the fiscal year ending June last. In 1908, moreover, the property investment account of the carriers was $1,390,000,000 less than in this fiscal year. The surplus for 1908, after deducting $106,000,000 paid in dividends, was $47,000,000, whereas for the last fiscal year the dividends paid amounting to $118,000,000, drew on the accrued surplus to the extent of $8,200,000.

"From whatever comparative standpoint viewed, the net operating revenues of the last fiscal year must be regarded as unduly low. Operating costs and operating revenues fail to show the tendency to such concomitant variation as should prevail in the transportation industry. The property investment accounts as now standing on the books of the carriers cannot be accepted as accurately representing the fair value of their property devoted to serving the public.

BELOW FAIR RETURN.

"The fact remains that if the increase in depreciation and betterment accounts in the last fiscal year over the average of similar allowance for the five-year period were added to their net operating income for the fiscal year the results of operation would still fall below a fair return on the amount carried upon the books as investment in property.

"While there has been recently an enlarged expenditure for maintenance of equipment, it is clear that it has not been sufficient to restrict to proper limits the number of cars and locomotives needing repair. We cannot view with favor any attempt to obtain an increase in net revenue through unduly restricted expenditures upon maintenance.

"The testimony shows that while some maintenance is being deferred other maintenance deferred during the last fiscal year is now being made.

DEMAND ON LOAN FUND.

"The conflict in Europe will doubtless create an unusual demand upon the world's loan fund of free capital and may be expected to check the flow of foreign investment funds to American railroads. It appears that our railroads represent the bulk of European investment in this country. The rate of interest, the hire of capital, has risen during the last decade and may rise still further. It is computed that in the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 the carriers in official classification territory must arrange for the payment or refunding of securities aggregating over $500,000,000. Through the representations of the carriers in the 1910 cases that without the increases then sought their credit must totally vanish proved strangely at variance with their subsequent experience in the borrowing of many hundreds of millions. But we do not doubt that the financial problems of the carriers have been made much more acute by reason of the war, and if we are to set rates that will afford reasonable remuneration to these carriers we must give consideration to the increased hire of capital as well as to other increased costs."

AIDS STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission came unexpectedly to Wall street, which had not expected definite word until next week. It came at a time when the stock market was acutely weak and helped materially to bring about a general recovery. Prices rose from 1½ to 3 points above the low level of the session. Reading, one of the roads most vitally concerned, regained 2¾ points and Baltimore and Ohio 1¾. Other eastern roads scored lesser gains. The rally was not fully maintained, prices yielding from fractions to a full point after the short interest had covered. The list soon settled down to further dullness.

SENDS MONEY TO COURT AS REWARD

Accompanying Letter Alleges Prosecution and Offers Cash or Arrest.

Enclosing a $5 greenback and promising $50 more if it be necessary, Charles Mirmillo today sent the [illegible] of a series of communications addressed to the Superior Court through the county clerk's office.

For some time past Deputy Clerk W. F. Adams has found anonymous letters in the mail, the subject matter [illegible] dealing with all sorts of alleged crimes and graft about which complaint was made by the mysterious writer.

Three letters, all of which were posted during the early morning hours, were received today. The third one, from which dropped out a crisp greenback, read in part as follows:

"To the Superior Court:

"Owing to the fact of having been threatened with imprisonment in some Eastern federal prison for having reported affairs of national importance to certain official authorities in the war department and who have tried to have me imprisoned for having [illegible] them on important facts which threaten the people of the United States, I therefore place herewith a cash reward of $5 for the capture, dead or alive, arrest and imprisonment by the United States Court of a certain party who has called here several times from the City Hall and who effected my arrest recently on charges of insanity for having reported affairs of a national necessity to the war department of the United States.

"As I was formerly enlisted in a military cadet corps in Denver I will, if receiving any further threats from him, place a $50 cash reward with the military authorities of the Pacific Coast for his arrest as a deserter from the United States Army."

The communication was signed with a rubber stamp with the name Charles Mirmillo, whose address the directory gives as 1700 Franklin street.

Owing to the serious frame of mind in which the writer apparently is in, the letters will probably be turned over to the postoffice authorities for an investigation. It has only been recently that the writer has affixed his name to the communications. He also enclosed a description of the person whom he alleges is responsible for his troubles.

TRUCK STUCK IN MUD.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—While being driven along Lincoln avenue, near Versailles avenue, late yesterday afternoon, a truck of the Lyons Storage Company was stalled and could not be extricated from the mud. The police were requested to keep a watch over the vehicle, which was left in the position all night. This street will soon be macadamized, a contract having been let for the work a short time ago.

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$20.00 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW $10.85	50c WORK SHIRTS NOW 31c
$25.00 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW $13.85	$2.50 STIFF OR SOFT HATS $1.29
15c RADIUM SOCKS NOW 7c	50c MEN'S UNDERWEAR NOW 39c
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APPLICATIONS FOR WORK EMBARRASS COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Hundreds of applications for work have so embarrassed the state conservation commission that it appealed to the newspapers of California today.

There is no work in sight on the reclamation project in San Bernardino, Inyo and Imperial counties. First, a survey must be made. For this one competent engineer is sufficient, and his report will probably be accepted as final. After the report has been made the legislature will have to act on it and set aside the necessary appropriation before construction work can begin, perhaps a year from now.

In the meantime, many letters of inquiry have made it evident that the public needs to be protected from land sharks, trading on credulity. The commission wishes to make it emphatic that no profit is to be had by buying up or staking out desert lands, either in or adjoining the tract it is proposed to develop.

In the first place, the state will take up only government land; it will not buy from owners holding for a rise. Application to the government for permission to withdraw 1,000,000 acres already has been made under the Carey act.

In the second place, the state will not supply water to lands adjacent to its own irrigation district. As for independent development, that would have to be on so large a scale that no individual or small group of settlers could afford to undertake it.

BIG REALTY DEAL MADE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

A pre-holiday realty deal in the downtown district which will rank as one of the largest of the year was disclosed today with the recording of a deed transferring improved property, 50 by 100 feet, on the south side of Thirteenth street, between Franklin and Webster, by the Realty Syndicate to a local realty firm, representing unknown buyers. While the consideration is not definitely announced, it is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. The land is improved with a two-story brick building. It adjoins, on the east, the Winedale building, owned by Charles Jurgens. No plans for further improvements of the site have been completed. This is the second large realty transfer on Thirteenth street in the last two months, the other being the sale of property in front of the Hotel Oakland to Walter Arnstein.

MOOSE WHIST PARTY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Thirty tables of players, the largest number that Richmond Lodge of Moose has entertained this year, attended the turkey whist party at Moose hall last evening. Dancing and a banquet concluded the evening. The committee in charge was composed of Water Commissioner R. H. Curry, Charles F. Donnelly, Dr. W. R. Scrogge, Water Commissioner C. B. Evans and A. M. Duff.

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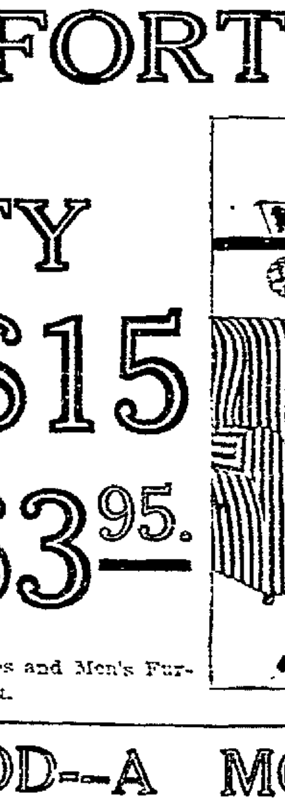

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When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head jars with every cough. Your chest aches and the inflammation often spreads to the lungs.

The food-tonic that has proven its worth for forty years—is Scott's Emulsion. It drives out the cold, which is the root of the trouble, and checks the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you are troubled with bronchitis or know an afflicted friend, always remember that Scott's Emulsion builds strength while relieving the trouble.

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FORMAL OPENING VAUDEVILLE SEASON

A special winter season of feature vaudeville acts and first-run films will be formally opened at the Broadway theater, Broadway at Twelfth street, next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by Manager Guy C. Smith. The best vaudeville acts playing the independent houses of the Pacific coast have been booked. In addition, headline acts from Loew's Empress theater in San Francisco will be presented.

Five vaudeville acts and several reels of pictures will make up the programs which are to be changed on Sundays and Wednesdays, but there will be no advance in the prices. For the three-day bill opening Sunday afternoon, Alice "Babe" Lewis, an Oakland product and a live-wire comedienne, will head the bill. Other acts will be the Lowells, artistic [illegible] and whirlwind dancers; Collins, Mace and Raymond, the ever popular [illegible] in mirth and melody; Williams and Clifford, dancing artists [illegible] joking comedians, and Vance Brothers in the comedy offering, "The Circus Guy and the Rube."

Lou Yoke, the only Chinese girl on the American stage, in a selection of popular songs, will head the bill opening next Wednesday. The Musical Bentleys, artistic marimbaphone and xylophone players; "Some Girls" quartet, 800 pounds of harmony, the Dercernies, sensational aerial artists, and Tom Kaye, the most versatile of dancers.

INFANT SUCCUMBS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—Following closely upon the heels of the death of his wife, the five-months-old daughter of Ralph L. Call, 39 Montana avenue, died yesterday of pneumonia.

The father is a fireman for the Santa Fe Company and the departed Mrs. Call was a member of the Blount family.

HIS PURSE WOULDN'T HOLD MONEY

He Couldn't Get Enough Saved for a Winter Suit!

Generous he was, and so brimful of the Christmas spirit that he wanted to buy everything he saw—for someone else. That kind of man needs CHERRY'S CREDIT SYSTEM.

It's a bad idea to have money when you can get at it easily when you're trying to save it for something you need to wear. You're apt to go shabby a pretty long time if you trust to a happy-go-lucky system like that.

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Throngs of men get acquainted with CHERRY'S every Christmas time. The store will be open Saturday evening as usual. Take the address down now and pay them a visit—528 13th st. At 525 13th st. you will find a lovely store for women. Their San Francisco stores are for both men and women, and are located at 1009 Market st. and 2400 Mission st.—Advt.

CHILDREN CELEBRATE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—The pupils of the Grant school in South Vallejo celebrated their annual Christmas tree party at the Grant school Thursday afternoon.

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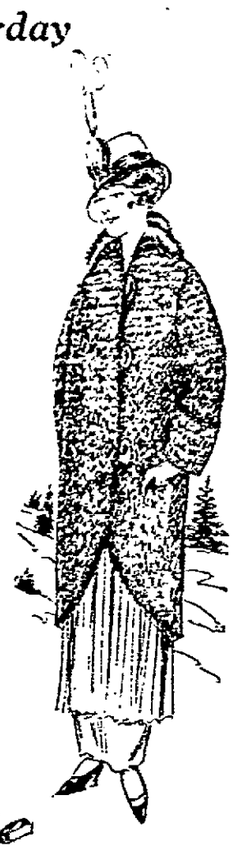

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OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS

Children Await Spring To Rehearse Festival

HARRY H. HAIGHT.
—Webster photo.

Harry H. Haight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Haight of this city, is one of the liveliest tots of Kelton court, where Harry has many playmates. The children of Kelton court devoted themselves to outside activities during the past season. Many of the lads and lassies enjoyed tennis and basketball.

Indoor games are popular during the winter months. Though the local playgrounds are closed during the inclement weather, the boys and girls practice their games at home and in the basements of the schools.

Immediately after the rainy season, the children will rehearse for the spring festival, which will be held in May in Lakeside park, where thousands of men, women and children witnessed the May day fete last year.

LITTLE READERS' CLUB WILL PRESENT SKETCHES

Members of the Little Readers' Club of this city are rehearsing for a Christmas vaudeville program to be given Tuesday evening, December 22, at the Glenview clubhouse, on Park boulevard, where Mrs. Ira N. Allen, club teacher, will have charge of the entertainment.

Among the sketches will be "Hard Times in Doyland," in which Mitchell Allena and Dwight Spencer will appear, and another entitled "On Christmas Eve." Those who will have roles are Martha Allen, Dorothy Brashares, Helen Fake, Ruth Lawrence, Alberta Chamberlain, Florence Moore, Virginia Baxley, Edgar Christiansen, and Emigh Christiansen.

"My Aunt's Heiress," a comedy in one act, will be presented by Muriel Orton, Bernice Ord, Gladys Holmes, Florence Milner, Helen Ogden, Bernice Bryan, Irma Holmes, Helen Fake, Vena Hanson, Dorothy Lowey, and Helen Crowell.

"The False Sir Santa Claus," an operetta, will be produced by the following children: Mitchell Allen, Tempa Radford, Bernice Bryan, Irma Holmes, Kathryn Christiansen, Florence Milner, Neva Jones, Elizabeth Edmundson, Doris Smith, Helen Crowell, Bernice Ord, Helen Ogden, and Dwight Spencer.

The accompanist will be Mrs. George Spencer.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA TO BE OPENED SHORTLY

Pupils of the Washington school will be served with hot lunches next term at the cafeteria, which will open in that school in January. The cafeteria has been made possible by means of a provision made in the yearly budget of the Oakland board of education, and granted by the Oakland board of supervisors. The sum of $475 has been allowed for the cafeteria, which will be the second to be established in this city. The Prescott school of West Oakland was the first to inaugurate the cafeteria, which has proved a success. Under the supervision of the teacher of the domestic science the girls prepare the repast, and they also serve the meal. A three-course luncheon is given for 5 cents. In the Washington school the price will not exceed 10 cents.

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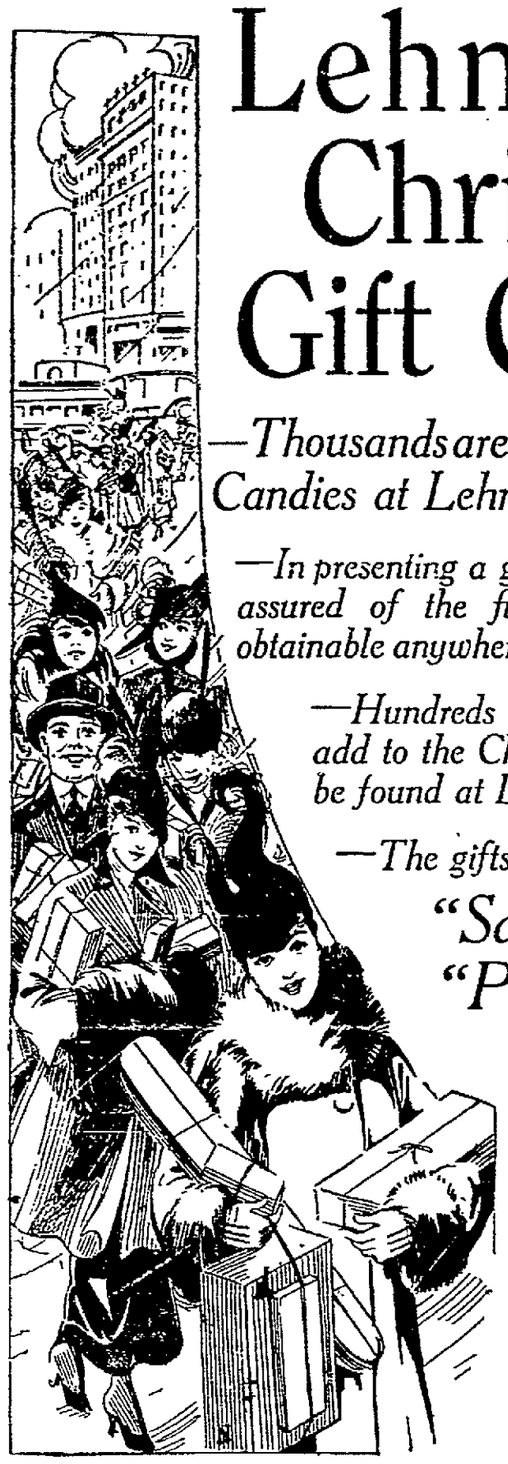

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No. 20620 draws First Capital Prize, $20,000, sold in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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Nos. 15853 and 21606 draw Fourth and Fifth Capital Prizes of $1,000 each, sold in San Francisco, Dieber and Yolo.

WINNERS FOR DECEMBER 10, 1914.

Edward A. Stevenson, 915 Polk street, San Francisco—$5,000.

James McLean, blacksmith, residing at 921 South Olive street, Los Angeles—$5,000.

F. P. Russel, Knights Ferry, Cal.—$5,000.

J. L. Foster, 542 Ashbury street, San Francisco—$1,250.

T. R. Sullivan, 1839 East Fourteenth street, Oakland—$1,250.

V. G. Durlin, 131 Fell street, San Francisco—$1,250.

S. T. Hadden, Susanville, Cal.—$1,250.

Robert B. Cunningham, telegraphist, 1354 Eddy street, San Francisco—$500.

Daniel Blackwell, residing at 934 West Sixth street, Los Angeles—$500.

H. Hewlett, Milton, Cal.—$500.

Henry H. Davis, Milton, Cal.—$500.

Frank Golden, 99 Campbell street, San Francisco—$250.

R. L. Price, Middletown, Cal.—$250.

W. H. Downing, clerk at Illinois Glass Works, Fifteenth and Folsom streets, residing in Burlingame, Cal.—$125.

E. R. Banner, importer, 120 Beale street, San Francisco—$125.

WORLD'S LAST WAR IS WAGING, SPEAKER SAYS

That the European war will be the world's last is the declaration of Dr. F. W. Mitchell of Chicago, who recently served with the Red Cross forces at the front in the present struggle, and who declares that all parties to the war now are of the opinion that the struggle will never again be repeated in history.

Dr. Mitchell was the speaker yesterday at the luncheon of the Rotary Club, held at the Hotel Oakland.

He reached Paris the day before the army was mobilized and was at Charleroi, twelve miles from Waterloo, where he saw his first battlefield with 450 dead horses and 1500 dead soldiers. From there he covered thirty-six miles of the battle line in a small automobile, eating a handful of bread and a little horse meat and sleeping with his clothes on during that time. For two hours he was under fire.

"The sentiment among all parties to this war," he said, "is that it will be the last. This is the sentiment among the English and French soldiers particularly, and the Germans whom I saw felt they were being forced into the war, but were in it to win. The German captives told me that they had been assured the campaign would be easy and many of them would be asked to report for duty forty miles inside of France. Belgium, however, prevented this and gave the French time to get into action. Germany's training is marvelous and the world will never again see anything like the German fighting machine."

PRESIDENT TO VISIT OAKLAND ON HIS TOUR

With the completion of President Woodrow Wilson's schedule for his visit to the coast in 1915, comes the announcement that the executive will, in all probability, spend one afternoon in Oakland, as requested by the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club Consolidated. The President will board a train for the south from Oakland, planning to visit Los Angeles and San Diego before his return East. His attaches declare that he will probably take his train after visiting the city as the guest of the city administration and its commercial organization.

President Wilson was invited some time ago to visit Oakland and replied that he would endeavor so to arrange his schedule that he could spend a few hours at least here.

PROMINENT CLUBMAN BEATEN BY FOOTPADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—"This is one holdup that won't be suppressed."

This was the declaration made last night by officers of the Southern Club after one of its best known members, George C. Hodges, former newspaper owner and at present wealthy land operator, was slugged and left for dead by three brutal thugs practically within the doorway of the club on California street, near Stockton street.

Despite the broad glare of light streaming from the clubhouse windows, the thugs calmly searched every pocket and possible hiding-place in Hodges' clothing before departing. They took all of their victim's money and personal effects.

Hodges was taken to a hospital, where it was found that he had been unmercifully battered about the face and head.

Later he was removed to his apartments.

DEMANDS ACCOUNTING.

Declaring that his partner, Rodolph Hatfield, had appropriated large sums of the co-partnership funds to his own use, Attorney M. O. Fitzmaurice filed suit in the Superior Court asking that Hatfield be made to tell in court what he had done with the money. Fitzmaurice claims that his partner had appropriated all the money which has been collected by the firm for years.

Berlin Gives Welcome to Jason Expedition

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 18.—A hearty reception was given the Christmas expedition which reached here today from the Santa Claus ship Jason. There was a reception for the Americans at the city hall and there will be a public dinner in their honor tonight. The German Red Cross is undertaking the distribution of the gifts.

Berlin's Christmas will have more of an American character than ever, for in addition to the expedition Americans living here are preparing to spread happiness among the poor. The American kitchen will make gifts to two hundred women and two hundred children: the Ladies' Union of the American church is caring for fifty babies in the infants' home, while other organizations of American women have been busily engaged in sewing for the last two months, preparing gifts for the children.

Mrs. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, with the co-operation of others, is preparing to make happy the Christmas of Anglo-German children, a number of whom are here and who are comparatively neglected.

CHARTER "TANGO SPECIAL."

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Oregonians attending the University of Washington—about 100 of them—will leave tonight on a special train, which they have chartered for the purpose, for Portland, to remain over the holidays. The train will be known as the "Tango Special." One of the O. W. R. and N. dining cars will be stripped for dancing, a talking machine to furnish the music.

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CLASS 5
Will start by paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, the last week's payment amounting to $2.50.
Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 4% per annum.

CLASS 5-A
Will start by paying $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, $2.40 the third week and so on for 50 weeks, the last week's payment amounting to $0.05.
Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75 with interest at 4% per annum.

CLASS 25
Will start by paying 25c the first week and will deposit 25c every week thereafter for 50 weeks.
These payments do not vary as do those classes of 5 and 5A.
Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for $12.50 with interest at 4% per annum.

CLASS 50
Will start by paying 50c the first week and will deposit 50c every week thereafter for 50 weeks.
These payments do not vary as do those of classes 5 and 5A.
Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.00 with interest at 4% per annum.

CLASS 100
Will start by paying $1 the first week and will deposit $1 every week thereafter for 50 weeks.
These payments do not vary as do those of classes 5 and 5A.
Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for $50 with interest at 4% per annum.

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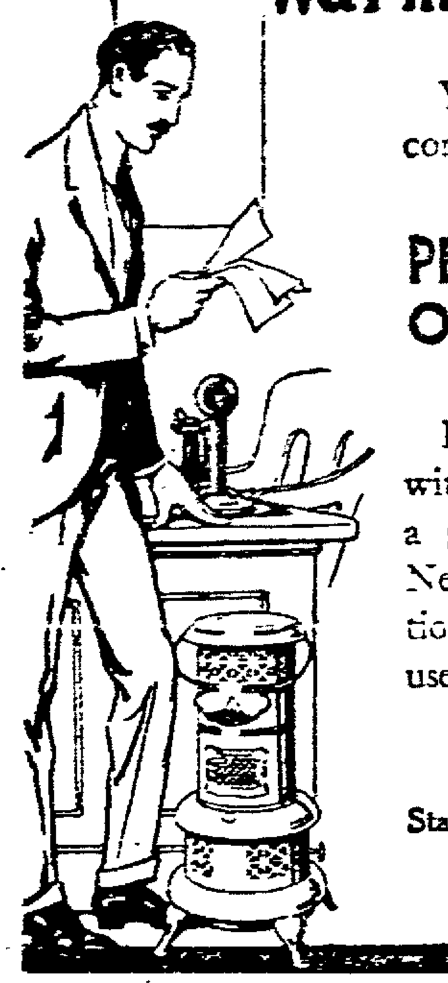

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LOW HEELS FOR DANCING

And French Style on the Street Typify Fashion's Reaction

NOW, one seems to have remarked a curious inconsistency of the season's shoes. Miniature Eiffel tower heels for the street and broad low heels for ballrooms, or none at all. The old way reversed.

It used to be low English heels for walking and high French heels for dancing. Nowadays the highest heels are [illegible] to make short skirts seem shorter, and give women a flamingo look. The flaming 's brilliant plumage is set high.

In New York shoes are gaining height above as well as below. The latest are cloth tops fourteen inches high. They suggest something like Rosalind costumes for next season, which, it is said, will be one of a strange medley of fashions.

Low-heeled evening slippers are due to the dancing craze. One cannot acquire speed or grace in a tango or a fox trot on tip-tilted slippers with heels that send one forward. Consequently Eiffel tower effects are rare at dances.

At the Oakland supper dance the other night one of the younger girls was charming in ballet slippers with no heels. They are striking and only to be happily worn by slender, graceful girls with light feet. Otherwise they would be more or less esthetically unfortunate. But in the younger set they are very much in vogue. One saw them at the Winter Assembly last week.

But generally, in the season's ballrooms, women wear satin slippers to match their gowns, or gold and silver, for contrast. But all low heeled.

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CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibbard Collins will entertain sixteen guests at a house party over Christmas at the beautiful place Mulford Farm, at San Leandro. There will be the usual old-fashioned Christmas with a tree, shared by the young people of the household, and on Christmas night there will be a jolly dance at which several Oakland friends will be present.

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IN PASADENA.

Mrs. James Ball Mhoon and Miss Marjorie Mhoon have left for Pasadena, where they will spend the Christmas holidays and remain until the middle of January. Miss Mhoon and her fiance, Harry Heasley Fair of Riverside, will be entertained at many affairs in the holiday season, as both are prominent in society in the south and especially popular. Miss Mhoon will not set the date for her wedding until after her return to Oakland.

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GAYETY CLUB DANCE.

The Gayety Club dance this evening will be one of the smart events of the week. There are 40 members, who include girls of the exclusive younger set of Berkeley and several San Francisco belles. Among the latter are Miss Cora Smith and Miss Therese Harrison. A few of the other members are Miss Corona and Miss Florence Williams, Miss Dorothy Woodworth, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Carol Fay, Miss Ethel Wrampelmeier and Miss Helen Bailey.

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WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin will entertain members of the Linda Vista Card Club this evening at their home in Perry street. The club includes twenty-four members, who are prominent residents of Linda Vista and Vernon Heights.

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EXPECTED HOME.

Mrs. A. H. Glasscock, who has been at Arkansas Hot Springs for the early winter season, is expected home in a few days, and will occupy her apartments at the Oakland. Mrs. Glasscock went East last summer and spent several months in New York and Washington.

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DANCE FOR YOUNGER SET.

Mrs. Milton Robbins will entertain about forty of the young friends of her daughters, Miss Sallie and Miss Esther Robbins at a dance this evening. The Robbins home in Alameda will be prettily decorated with Christmas greens and holly berries and among those present will be Miss Carol Higby, Miss Margaret Noble, Miss Thelma Marston, Miss Helen Lamb, Miss Olive Hanley, Miss Louise Hanley, Miss Irene Wallace, Miss Isabel Von Hoffman, Miss Helen Brackel, Miss Pearl [illegible], Miss Mabel [illegible], Miss Nell [illegible], Miss Charlotte Lowe, Jack [illegible], George Wenham, Walter [illegible], [illegible] Questa, Sherman [illegible], Harold H. [illegible], Leslie [illegible], Philip Holden, Kenneth Lyman and others.

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GUESTS AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Faull were among guests at a dinner given a few evenings ago by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at [illegible]

MISS MILDRED GRACE McCORMACK, WHO WILL BE HOSTESS AT A HOUSE PARTY.

[illegible] their home in West Clay Park, San Francisco. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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PAPER CHASE.

Miss Marguerite [illegible], who is so frequently a guest at the Carwell home, was one of the riders in a paper chase last Sunday, when a number of society's equestriennes rode from the Presidio over the hills and beaches to the Ingleside Country Club. Others who rode were Miss Gertrude Hopkins, Miss Ruth Winslow, Lieutenant Sullivan, Major Newman, Jr., and Frederick Von Schrader.

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CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Miss Lucy Elizabeth Nichols of Pomona and Edward Wood Maybury of Los Angeles, both former students at the University of California, will be married on Christmas day at the bride's home in the south. Several college friends of the bride and groom are planning to go down for the wedding. Miss Nichols is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. Her fiance is a young architect of Los Angeles, where their home will be.

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RECEPTION FOR BRIDE.

Mrs. Hanfred Heynemann of Belvedere will be hostess at a reception at the Country Club in San Francisco tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. James L. Heynemann, her son's bride, whose wedding was a recent event in Paris. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. W. W. Wymore, Mrs. Argues, Mrs. Rudolph Van Norden, Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Marian Walker.

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SEWING CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. A. F. Colburn was hostess to members of an afternoon sewing club that met on Tuesday at her home in Benvenue street, Berkeley. Among the guests were Mrs. C. D. Bibbins and several others from Oakland.

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PLANS HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Mildred Grace McCormack will be hostess at a house party during Christmas week at the home of her parents in Sixtieth street. Miss Mary Avanelle McCormack will assist her sister in entertaining the guests. Both girls are popular members of the younger set and are fond of outdoor sports.

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ASSEMBLY THIS EVENING.

La Toujours Gaie Assemblie will give its fourth dance of the season this evening [illegible] young people will be entertained.

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FOR MRS. REQUA.

Mrs. Isaac Requa was guest of honor at an elaborate luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. William H. Mills at her home in San Francisco. The guests were a number of close friends of Mrs. Requa, who has many warm friendships in San Francisco society. The table was beautifully decorated with poinsettia, the scarlet flower suggesting the Christmas season. Printed on the hand-painted place cards were original verses by the hostess, who had written charmingly of each guest. After luncheon Mrs. Richard Hayne sang and there were other musical selections. Among those present were Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. Clinton Worden, Mrs. M. H. DeYoung, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. William S. Wood, Mrs. Cullen Welty, Mrs. Joseph King, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. Hammond Putnam Young and Mrs. Geo. Crothers.

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CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY.

There will be a jolly holiday house-party at the Currey place near Dixon, where Miss Laura Currey will entertain a number of her student friends. Among the guests will be Miss Anna Barrett, Miss [illegible], Miss Ella [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fresno, who has returned from a trip to Southern California.

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AT THE OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Cuthbert have arrived from the east and are at the Oakland, [illegible] home in Medford. They have spent several months in New York and Washington.

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TO GIVE RECEPTION.

[illegible] reception planned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] January [illegible] in Berkeley. A large number of guests will be entertained.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

[illegible] will be entertained.

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MISS ENGELHARDT'S WEDDING.

[illegible] Engelhardt and Richard Henry Seward has been set [illegible] Mrs. E. N. [illegible] [illegible] and only members of the family will be present. [illegible] W. Palmer will be the [illegible] man.

SURGEONS CLOSE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.—Cincinnati was selected as next year's convention city by the Southern Surgical Association yesterday. Dr. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth was elected president and Dr. Thomas C. Cullen of Baltimore first vice-president.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE.

Fire, started in the attic, it is believed by a defective flue, was the cause of an alarm turned in last night from the home of Mrs. W. Manree, Twentieth street and San Pablo avenue. The blaze was soon extinguished by the department. The damage was nominal.

WORK ON PLAN TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Sub-Committees to Take Up Problem in the Bay Cities.

Plans for temporary relief of the unemployed, a system for avoiding the sending of "floaters" from one city to the next, and other methods for dealing with the unemployed situation this year, outlined yesterday at the meeting of the committee representing the seven cities in the vicinity of the bay, are today being perfected by subcommittees, and the plan, as first formulated by Mayor Frank K. Mott, chairman of the temporary committee, and modeled on the system devised by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, will within a few days be in process of materialization.

The committee will probably work through the state commission on immigration and housing, which has been designated by Governor Johnson as the proper department for handling the work. Bishop Hanna of the commission was present at the meeting yesterday.

This afternoon a subcommittee outlined additional plans, and the subcommittee received a report of these at a meeting held at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, at 2 o'clock.

The immediate step to be taken by the committee will be in the arrangement of financial matters. No effort will be made to plan any wage scale at the present time, but an effort will be made at once to arrange for temporary charity and relief measures, pending plans for more detailed work. A committee is at present conferring with city authorities in the cities concerned to see what sort of work it will be possible to offer unemployed men.

WOULD REGISTER MEN.

The problem, as outlined by Bishop Hanna, will be solved by the registration of the unemployed in every city and a work test for each man, keeping the poor within the city and not allowing them to "float" to the next.

The Home Industry League has urged that its work be taken up with the unemployed problem, declaring that if local factories receive more demand for goods it will mean more men employed.

The registration of the unemployed has been delegated to a committee composed of Harry Bogart, his associates being Rev. D. O. Crowley, Adolph Uhl, O. K. Cushing, S. L. Wormser, W. V. Stafford and Labor Commissioner John P. McLaughlin.

The general committee will be increased by several appointees to be named by Mayor Mott within the next few days.

PETERSEN ON UNEMPLOYED.

"Unemployment and crime go hand in hand," declared Chief of Police W. J. Petersen today. Chief Petersen declared that the city should take some steps to care for its own citizens who are out of work. This class of "out of works" is greater this year than ever before, and the Associated Charities office is being besieged this year for the first time with Oakland artisans with families, a type quite different from the usual eastern migratory worker.

"Crime conditions in Oakland are not so bad this year as they were last year at this time," explained Petersen. "But I understand that there is greater lack of employment than usual. It is pretty certain, therefore, that Oakland may expect an increase in property crimes unless something is done to provide work for the workless. This is the city's problem, and the only remedy is to provide public work for them. Oakland should do its share toward taking care of its own people. I don't mean that they should provide work so attractive that outsiders would flock here, but it is certainly up to the city to take care of the men who have their homes here. I don't know that the city treasury would stand any such venture, but it certainly should be done.

"Every winter when men get out of work crimes increase. Property crimes have a direct relation to non-employment. Although there are some eastern crooks who come out here because of the hard winters in eastern cities, the majority of property crimes are economic in character, and should be dealt with as such."

WIND BLOWS OUT GAS: AGED MAN IS KILLED

Leaving his window open and his gas alight spelled death to Giovanna Bacigalupe, an aged retired shoe dealer, whose body was found in a gas-filled room this morning at his home, 6514 Fremont street, by his grand-daughter. The aged man had been reading in bed, and, according to the opinion of the police, had evidently fallen asleep with the gas burning. The wind, it is believed, blew out the flame.

Bacigalupe was 74 years of age, and for some years was in business in Oakland, retiring a short time ago from active commercial life. The body was removed to the morgue, and an inquest will be held. The man is survived by a married grand-daughter.

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LONG BEACH GALE LEAVES WRECKAGE

Much Damage Wrought by Big Southeaster Which Swept Southern Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. — Heavy seas whipped up by the 40 mile southeaster that swept the southern coast wrought damage amounting to more than $100,000 at Long Beach and at Hueneme. John Caspinalo, a fisherman, was washed off the launch Roma, one of the vessels sent out to search for a disabled motor boat which was blown out to sea with six members of the family of J. H. Blake of Redondo. The Blakes, however, were saved by another vessel.

At Long Beach the gale rolled up the highest seas seen at that point this year. Breakers dashed into the strand, tearing out bulkheads and cement walks, wrecking several residences close to the water front, flooding streets, and sending spray high over 40 foot buildings back of the promenades.

SUFFER GREAT DAMAGE.

The greatest damage was sustained in the Seaside park and Alamitos bay districts. Huge waves battered down houses, marooned several families in their homes, and flooded streets and street car tracks to depths of from one to three feet. Several factories and two schools were among the buildings flooded, and workmen and students took a compulsory holiday.

At Hueneme the old long wharf, at which vessels moored to take on cargoes of Ventura county beans, was almost completely wrecked. A section of it 100 feet in length was smashed, and the debris hurled upon the beach. The damage here was estimated at $10,000.

The Blake family were returning from the abalone fishing ground north of Redondo when the storm struck their boat. The motor was disabled. One of the party set off in a rowboat to summon help from shore. Rescuing vessels, however, could find no trace of the little boat with its six passengers, until this morning. Meantime Blake, his wife, two sons and two daughters spent the night bailing the boat and fighting the gale. They were completely exhausted when their launch was towed to shore at Hermosa.

DANISH IMPORTERS MUST PROVE AMERICAN ORDERS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News, the government there has ordered all Danish importers of foodstuffs from America to deposit with the government bills of lading and orders showing the disposal of these cargoes, with a view of preventing absolutely any export of food to Germany.

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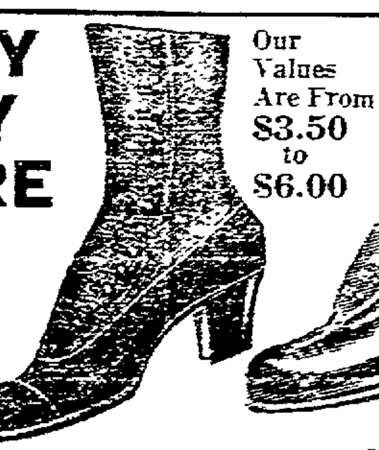
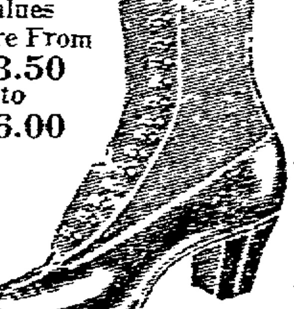

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FAMILY IN WANT, BRIDE IS FORGER

Clubwomen Seek Her in Police Court, Offering Aid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Although she had passed a dreary, sleepless night in the city prison, Mrs. Marie Schuler, the 19-year-old bride who committed forgery in order to alleviate the poverty of her father and mother, smiled bravely through her tears this morning, and supported by her husband, was ready and anxious to go into court. The prison attaches have been very kind to her. She was not locked in a cell. She was given the use of a cot i nthe dormitory amid cheerful, homelike surroundings.

The girl-wife, however, was too unnerved by her arrest to be able to sleep. From 7:30 o'clock last night, when she was booked, until 10 o'clock this morning, when she was taken before Police Judge Crist, she alternately walked up and down, and sat on her bed, trying to puzzle out some way by which she might avoid the consequences of her misbehavior.

A number of club women visited Judge Crist's court, anxious to see whether they could do something for Mrs. Schuler and ready to aid her if she needed their assistance.

It was after her father lost his position that the temptation came to the young bride to get money to alleviate the privation which she knew would follow lack of money in the parental home.

"When father lost his job, I got small sums from my husband, who is a baker, and gave it to my family," she said. "My husband didn't have much and so I could get but little, so I thought I'd go to work. I obtained employment with R. A. Winters, a Fillmore-street baker, but I didn't like the work, and one day when I saw a blank check on the counter, it occurred to me that it would be easy to write it out and cash it. I imitated Mr Winter's signature, made out the check for $50 and cashed it in a grocery. With the money I bought them some groceries and paid the doctor, who had been treating my sick mother."

Detectives Murphy and Lord were much moved with the story of the young woman when they took her into custody at her home, 619 San Bruno avenue, last night, just as she was preparing her husband's dinner. She wept a little, but she accompanied them willingly and a few hours later was locked in the arms of her husband, who had searched everywhere for her.

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Leave 9:37 A. M.	2:34 P. M.	7:38 P. M.
		8:57 P. M.

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CONFESSION TO FRIEND MAY BARE MURDER CASE

Joseph Fargon, 22 years of age, told a boy companion last night he had killed a Chinese cook at Pendleton, Ore., and a short time later found himself locked in the city prison. He told Inspectors McSorley, Drew, Quigley and McCarthy that he had been in a fight in Pendleton and had used a piece of timber to knock down a Chinaman, and that the man died. He escaped and came to California, he said. Captain Lou Agnew has sent a telegram to the authorities at Pendleton telling of the capture of young Fargon, and is awaiting confirmation of his story. The young man is being held in detinue.

MAY FLY OVER CITIES.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The ban on flying over cities has been lifted by governors of the Aero Club of America. It was announced at Aero Club headquarters here last night. Hereafter aviators holding the "expert" certificates may pass over cities in the course of flights if they wish.

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MRS. H. L. SCOTT ARMY SOCIAL HEAD

Wife of Chief of Staff Stands at the Head of Line at "Hop."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the chief of staff, took her place for the first time as the social head of the army when she stood at the head of the receiving line at the first formal "hop" held at Fort Myer last night. The commandant of the fort, Colonel Wilder, and Mrs. Charles T. Menoher received with Mrs. Scott.

FEEDS TRAMP ARMY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—While eighty-seven tramps were being entertained at Maywood, the residence of Mrs. Abbie M. Parrott, in Hillsborough, on Wednesday night, seventeen less fortunate wanderers were housed in the Redwood City jail. A dinner of roast meat, with butter on the bread, and warm and comfortable beds to sleep in, at one place; in the other, [illegible] glanger, and a pine mattress to sleep on.

Mrs. Parrott always faithfully carries out the wish expressed in the will of her husband, that "no stranger be turned from the house without receiving shelter and food."

TO UNVEIL PAINTINGS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Twelve large oil paintings, depicting views of California, will be officially unveiled in the rotunda of the State Capitol on Saturday, January 2, 1915. Arrangements for the affair are being made by Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, wife of the governor. The works of art, which cost the state about $10,000, were painted by Charles Matthews, a California artist.

MODEL HIT BY AUTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Beautiful 20-year-old Cathryn Cope, exposition model, who lives at Hotel Dumas, was struck by an automobile as she stepped from a street car at O'Farrell street and Van Ness avenue last evening shortly before 8 o'clock. She was thrown to the street and painfully, though not seriously, injured. She was treated at Central Emergency Hospital. Her most painful injury was a cut on the forehead.

Miss Cope was on the way to the studio of Peter M. Llanuza at 915 Van Ness avenue when the accident occurred. The automobile, which was going toward the ferry, did not stop and the police are looking for it.

MARRIED AGAIN.

AUBURN, Dec. 18.—Orrin W. Lawrence, aged 56, a well known rancher of this section, and Ida M. Moss, who owns a large ranch near this city and is also well known, were married yesterday. The ceremony was the third for the groom and the fourth one for the bride. All the previous marriages of each have ended in divorces.

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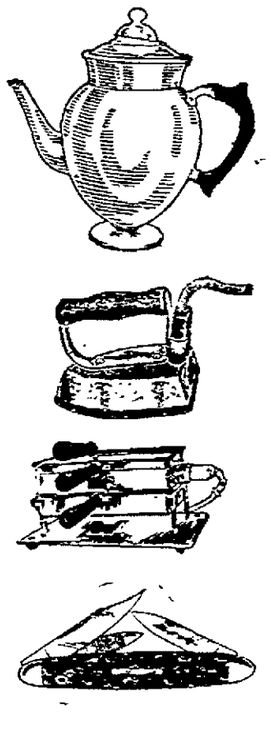

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Sets of Silverware.... ..... $15.00, $25.00

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BEDS—$44.00 Napoleon birdseye: cut to $27.50
BEDS—$32.50 Circassian: cut to . $19.75
DRESSER—$38.00 Circassian: cut to $23.50
CHIFFONIER — $35.00, to match: cut to $22.50
DRESSER—$15.00 solid oak: cut to $9.75
DRESSER — $23.50 quartered oak; cut to $16.50
DRESSER—$18.00 Solid oak: cut to $12.75
AUTO VALET—$60.00 quartered golden oak: cut to $32.50
DRESSING TABLE—$22.50 Circassian walnut: cut to $14.50
DRESSING TABLES—$45.00 Circassian walnut: cut to $22.50
MUSIC CABINETS—$38.00 Circassian walnut: cut to $18.75
RECORD CABINETS—$37.00 Circassian walnut: cut to $18.75
MORRIS CHAIRS—$25.00 solid mahogany: cut to $11.75
HUMIDORS—$6.50, two hundred cigars: cut to $4.75
MANICURE TABLE—$13.50 mahogany tray top: cut to $6.75
SEWING TABLES—$20.00 mahogany: cut to $13.75
MUFFIN STANDS—$12.50 Mahogany: cut to $7.25
WRITING TABLES—$21.00 mahogany: cut to $14.75
BOOKCASES — $24.00 fumed oak: cut to $17.50
KIDDIES ROCKERS—$4.00 wicker rockers: cut to $2.50
LAMPS—$12.50 wicker lamp: cut to $7.25
CANDLE STICKS—$2.00 turned mahogany: cut to.. $1.25
WASTE BASKETS—$12.00 fumed oak; cut to $7.75
UMBRELLA STANDS—$7.00 fumed or golden oak: cut to..... $4.75
CELLARETTES—$55.00 golden or fumed oak; cut to $26.50
CELLARETTES—$32.00 fumed oak: cut to $16.25
TOILET TABLE—$75.00 solid mahogany silver utensils: now $27.75
CEDAR CHESTS—$20.00 red cedar: cut to $14.50
OAK CHESTS—$15.00 red cedar lined: cut to ... $21.50
NEST O' TABLES—25.00 Mahogany: cut to $17.50
TEA WAGONS—$18.00 fumed oak: cut to $27.50
DESKS—$21.00 fumed oak; cut to $13.25
DESKS—$14.50 fumed oak: cut to $9.25
DESKS—$16.50 Mahogany: cut to $10.25
PEDESTALS—$12.50 mahogany: cut to ... $7.75
COSTUMERS — $6.00 golden oak: cut to $3.00
BOOK RACKS—$9.00 mahogany: cut to $4.50
FOOT STOOLS—$7.50 fumed oak and leather, cut to $4.75
TELEPHONE STAND—$7.25 mahogany, and stool, cut to $5.25
MAGAZINE STAND—$2.00 stands in fumed oak cut to $1.10
EXTENSION TABLE—$16.00 solid oak: cut to $9.75
EXTENSION TABLE—$22.50 Golden oak: cut to $13.50
EXTENSION TABLE—$30.00 Golden oak; cut to $15.00
EXTENSION TABLE—$45.00 fumed oak: cut to $23.50
BUFFET—$45.00 Satin walnut: cut to $21.50
SIDEBOARD — $83.00 mahogany: cut to $46.50
DINING CHAIRS—$3.25 fumed oak: cut to $1.90
DINING CHAIRS—$1.00 leather slip seat $2.75
DINING CHAIR—$7.75 mahogany: cut to $4.75
DINING CHAIRS—$5.00 fumed oak: cut to $3.25
BREAKFAST TABLE—$12.50 golden quartered oak: cut to $8.75
BUFFETS—$32.00 fumed oak: cut to. $21.00
CHINA CABINETS—$22.00 values in golden oak: cut to $15.00

Advertised Articles

Every article mentioned in this ad was on the floor when the advertisement was compiled. That was necessarily 24 hours before publication.

Some one or two articles may be gone in that time, but these are merely representative reductions. You will find any number of similar articles at like reductions if the particular article has been sold in the meantime.

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Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town

Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City

WRANGLE HOTLY OVER BOND ISSUE

Berkeley City Council and Purchasing Interests Discuss Proposed Changes.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Certain changes in the school bond issue demanded by the firm which recently purchased them, led to a lengthy wrangle at the city council meeting this morning. Frank L. Naylor, vice-president of the First National Bank; Curtis Pierce, manager of the N. W. Halsey Bond ing Company, and City Attorney Frank [illegible] were the chief participants. Several times the argument grew torrid, and at one period, when City Clerk Seaborn volunteered information, City Attorney Cornish turned on him and hotly remarked: "This is a matter of record. We don't need any of your advice upon it."

Pierce declared that he feared the rise of Thomas E. Haven as a bonding expert would not be accepted in the East, where the Halsey Company proposes to market a considerable share of the bond. He demanded that the endorsement of the bond expert firm previously employed by the city, Goodfellow, Eells & Orrick, be secured. City Attorney Cornish objected on the ground that Haven's O. K. was sufficient and that an additional judgment would cost the city $500 more, which he did not propose to advise the council to expend. It was further objected by Pierce that the requirements to pay the money in Berkeley would work a hardship to eastern investors, and he proposed the change to permit its payment in the East instead. The council adjourned until this afternoon to consider this phase in his argument.

CHARITY SOLICITING CHECKED BY POLICE

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—J. C. Westenberg, proprietor of the Who-So-Ever-Will Mission, was hailed before Acting Chief of Police A. S. J. Woods this morning on the complaint of Miss Mabel Weed, secretary of the Berkeley Charities Organization Society, on the complaint that Westenberg had solicited funds in Berkeley without the society's permission.

A municipal ordinance has already conferred upon the society, which is officially represented in the local charities commission, a monopoly of charitable collection in this city. Without its permission, no outside organization may solicit funds or supplies. Westenberg admitted to Woods that he had not secured this permission, but pleaded ignorant of the necessity.

The mission has distributed generally in the stores of the city a placard bearing a box for contribution, a photograph of Westenberg's infant son, and other pleas for assistance. Several of these were confiscated this morning by the police. It is not expected that permission will be granted to Westenberg to continue his solicitations.

EAGLES HOLD WHIST.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The new home of Alameda Aerie of Eagles was the scene yesterday afternoon and last evening of a whist tournament conducted by the women's auxiliary of the lodge. In the afternoon there was a goodly number of players and an enjoyable tourney was held. Following the tournament the guests enjoyed a dance and a pleasant evening was passed.

'HATS OFF; NO SMOKING HERE' BEHAVIOR RULE FOR U. C. MEN

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Beginning with the opening of next semester Boalt Hall of Law on the university campus is to be invested with new dignities. Cutting of desks, marking of books, smoking in the halls and other student vagaries are to be tabu, according to a ruling of the board of governors. They have issued the rules generally to frequenters of the building, and declare they will insist upon their compliance. Here are some of the rules:

Throw no ink on the floors or marble about the building.

Remove hats when entering the hall.

Smoking about or inside the building is forbidden, except in the basement.

Don't talk in the library and don't hang on to the books all day.

Don't mark the books.

The board of governors includes J. R. Salisbury, H. C. Breck and T. G. Chamberlain.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The near approach of Christmas is shown by the rush of parcels at the Alameda postoffice. The early mailing is large, and the local postal employes are being kept busy sending and receiving the many gifts that are entrusted to Uncle Sam for delivery.

Postmaster T. C. Stoddard has arranged his force in such a way that the parcels and all Christmas mail will be delivered with the greatest dispatch. Unless the office is struck by an extra large avalanche of mail, everything will be delivered in this city by Christmas day.

All Alamedans are being urged to send their parcels as soon as possible. Christmas is but a week away, and if any of the packages have to go any distance they should be sent on their way at once, in order to arrive at their destination by next Friday.

There are postal stations in all sections of the city which will receive the parcels.

SACRED PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT CHURCH

BERKELEY, Dec. 18. — Five reels of motion pictures depicting the life of Christ under the caption of "From the Manger to the Cross" are to be displayed at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon and evening as a portion of the Christmas observance by that congregation. The pictures are to be shown in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, accompanied by an explanatory address by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Loken.

The pictures were taken for the most part in the exact geographical settings of the ancient occurrences. An additional momentary interest is lent them by the fact that that country is now involved by the Turks in the European war. By virtue of a letter from Washington the players who produced the films received every courtesy from the governors in the Holy Land.

YACHT CLUB MEMBERS TO HOLD BIG SMOKER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The Encinal Yacht club will be the hosts at a smoker, to be held tomorrow night in the Encinal Yacht club's rooms. This will be one of the big stag events of the year and an enjoyable time is on hand for all attending.

A considerable amount of local, as well as outside talent, has been brought together by the club, and some good singing, instrumental music and comedy will be furnished for the entertainment of those that attend the smoker.

POLICE TAKE ALLEGED FORGER INTO TOILS

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—James A. Patti was arrested by Sergeant C. D. Lee and F. H. De Pue Jr., identification experts, this morning. The police for some time have been looking for Patti, believing him the author of several forgeries which have been perpetrated here. Most recent of the complaints was that of the New California Market, where a small check was passed signed by Patti, and another at the Carlton hotel, where he is alleged to have used the name "J. A. Price."

Patti made no effort to deny the charges against him when questioned by Acting Chief A. S. J. Woods. He declared that he was a promoter, but did not specify what he promoted. He claimed also to own an apple orchard in Oregon and to have been a former student of Sanford university. The police of other cities about the bay are also understood to have been seeking him. Frank A. Jackson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., declares that Patti has resided there for some time without paying for his accommodations, and another charge on this score may lodge against him.

"DARKEY" PLAY WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The first presentation on this coast of Miss Clara Alexander's Christmas play for children entitled "The Black Santa Claus" or "The Pickaninnies' Christmas" will take place tomorrow at the Fairmont hotel. Two other performances will be given, one at Ebell Club on Monday afternoon, and the other at the Twentieth Century Club on Tuesday.

Miss Alexander will be assisted by two children of this city, Miss Eugenia Clinchard, who will play the part of Mary Ann Jackson, and Master Reginald Vaughan, as Mose Jackson. Miss Alexander will play the dual part of the black mammy and Santa.

The performance will have as patronesses some of the leading society women of San Francisco and the peninsula. Several Alameda girls will be ushers, among them Miss Ruth Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Myall, Miss Henrietta Hodges, and Miss Margaret Cunningham.

MAYOR HEYWOOD HOLDS TO FIRM NEUTRALITY

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Determined to carry out President Wilson's request for strict neutrality during the European war, Mayor Heywood this morning ordered from the street at Center and Shattuck a banner advertising the "Bazaar for the Allies." The bazaar is to be conducted later this week under the direction of the women of the Over-seas Club and others interested in the relief of the British, French, and Russian victims of war. The banner was stretched across Center street at Shattuck, and in the opinion of Mayor Heywood, was altogether too partisan to be allowed to remain. The mayor was fortified in his stand by the fact that the managers of the bazaar had not secured permission to display the banner, as is required by law.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY ALAMEDA ODD FELLOWS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., officers were elected for the term beginning January 1, 1915. The following officers were elected: Noble grand, Thure V. Rietz; vice-grand, Clifford G. Mehrtens; secretary, H. W. Christian; treasurer, J. P. Petersen, and trustees, Frank Furey, Theodore W. Leydecker and George W. Murphy.

It is expected that these officers, with the subordinate officers to be appointed by the noble and vice-grands, will be installed jointly with the officers of Encinal Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, January 11.

Encinal lodge elected the following officers: Noble grand, Julius Fraser; vice-grand, Charles Lomond; recording secretary, Percy R. Fox; financial secretary, John Larkin; treasurer, John Knight.

BRIDGE REPAIRED: OLD SERVICE IS RESUMED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The Fruitvale avenue bridge over the tidal canal was opened to traffic again yesterday afternoon and the Southern Pacific horseshoe service was again placed in operation. The first train started at 4:40 o'clock and the regular schedule of these trains that run through Alameda to Fruitvale and the Oakland pier will again be maintained.

The Fruitvale avenue bridge was closed to traffic Tuesday of last week in order to permit of repairs which have been ordered by the Board of Supervisors.

When the bridge was closed the railroad company was [illegible] and it did this, installing instead the service by way of Oakland and a [illegible] street station. This car will [illegible].

MISS LANSING'S GUESTS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Red berries and potted plants, palms and fern baskets, made the decorations of the apartments of the former Alamedans on the corner of Sacramento and Buchanan streets in San Francisco yesterday, when Miss Mildred Lansing entertained for Mrs. Earle Clifford Borton and Miss Hazel Holt. Among those enjoying the [illegible] at the bridge tables and the 4 o'clock tea following were Miss Ruth [illegible], Miss Emma Lemcke, Miss Marguerite Durrell, Miss Jessie Hall, Miss Charlotte Brush, Miss Harriet, Miss Helen Sargent, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Gladys [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Alan D. [illegible], Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Albert F. Cooper, Miss Florence Wendling, Miss [illegible], Miss S. Treat, and Miss Seyler.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John L. McVey entertained the Chickendero club at dinner, the evening following the discussion of the menu being given to Dutch whist. The club is composed of a group of congenial [illegible] for the enjoyment of a dinner at the homes of some one of the group. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slavan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavasso and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman McDowell.

Miss Dorothy Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster of Buena Vista avenue, is expected home soon from Rancho del Rio, the home of Mrs. C. L. Little, near Willits, where she has been spending the past two months.

Mrs. Edward Singer entertained a few friends and former neighbors in the new home which has recently been completed on Willow street, near the bay shore. Among those present were Mesdames Church, Rollins, Hoffman, J. McKean, Anderson and Manifold, with Miss Edith Manifold and Miss Krauss.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Benjamin (Mary Cameron) have returned from an extended visit to Oroville and other points in Butte county.

TELLS HISTORY OF ROAD'S PROPERTY

Railroad Commission Gets Report on Street Land Rights.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—At the request of V. C. Perkins, assistant engineer of the State Railroad Commission, City Clerk R. E. Bosshard has prepared a report on the ownership of certain street strips in Alameda over which the trains of the Southern Pacific company are operated. The report particularly applies to lands which the company purchased to widen streets to provide for curved tracks. It is believed that the commission is taking an inventory of the holdings of the company.

The city clerk's report is as follows:

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 17, 1914.

Mr. V. C. Perkins,

Assistant Engineer, State Railroad Commission, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Sir—In answer to yours of the 21 instant relative to the information concerning the Southern Pacific company's electric system in the matter of dedication of streets, I beg to submit the following facts to you:

First—The company is actually operating under four different franchises, one given in 1904 to the Southern Pacific Coast Railway Company; another given the same year to the Southern Pacific company; the third given to the Southern Pacific company in 1906, and the fourth, given to the Central Pacific company in 1910. In none of these franchises is there any expressed stipulations requiring the company to throw certain areas into the street at the time they straighten out their curves. The only reference along this line that I can find is as follows, which is taken from the ordinance granted in 1906. "The tracks of said railroad shall be of standard gauge, shall be laid down and constructed in a good and substantial manner, and shall have sufficient space between them to allow cars to pass each other freely. Where laid down upon streets and avenues, said tracks shall be so laid as to occupy the center of such streets and avenues as nearly as possible, and shall be so laid as to cause the least possible obstruction to travel."

Second—There is no deed on file in this office given by the Southern Pacific company to the city of Alameda by which property is deeded to the city for the express purpose of dedicating a portion of their land as a street. Nor is there any agreement or stipulation in any franchise, or required by the city at the time of granting the franchise whereby such property used by the public for street purposes reverts to the city after a period of years. Furthermore, there are no other conditions by which the Southern Pacific company loses titles to these areas, except by the legal principle of user for a public purpose.

Third—There are only three instances in Alameda where the street has been widened at a curve. One is the one mentioned by you in your letter, at Eighth and Lincoln avenue, which was completed about September, 1911. The Southern Pacific company made the improvement, but has not dedicated any of this land to the city.

Another is on Central avenue, between Bay street and Sherman street, and was completed about October, 1910. In this case, as in the former, the Southern Pacific company paid for the work, but there is no deed on record here dedicating the new portion to the city of Alameda.

The third is on Lincoln avenue, between Oak street and Park street, and was completed about April, 1912. The property affected by this widening was purchased by the Southern Pacific company and the improvement of the street made by them. In this case the deeds are made out in favor of the city of Alameda and are, to all intents and purposes, a dedication to this city. The City Council, however, has not by a formal ordinance accepted the portions of property affected in this last instance.

In submitting this to you I am guided by the assistance of City Engineer James E. Sutton and City Attorney Samuel Poorman, Jr.

Trusting I have given you the desired information, I am, very truly yours,

R. E. BOSSHARD, City Clerk.

PARK PLAN PROTESTED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The council received this morning a protest from residents of the Elmwood park against declaring a park district in that section similar to the recent action in Northbrae under a new state law. The protest was signed by owners of 29,811 front feet out of a total of 39,703 feet total frontage. The protest was referred to the city engineer to determine if the signatures of the bona-fide owners of a majority of the frontage were present, because, if so, it was mandatory upon the council to sustain the protest. December 29 was set for the date of hearing.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Clara Goodloe and Miss Jane Bangs will be hostesses New Year's eve at a party at the [illegible] Club, [illegible] guests have been asked. Mrs. Eleanor Moore, Mrs. Paul Goodloe and Mrs. Benjamin Bangs will assist in receiving.

The Town and Gown club will entertain at a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon. President Mrs. Charles L. Huggins and other officers will receive.

Mrs. Charles C. Pennell has invited a large number of guests to a reception and dansant on New Year's eve, when she will follow her usual custom of keeping open house at her home on Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Dallam and little Claire Dallam, who are visiting Mrs. M. H. Evans of Linden avenue, will return home to Merced for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford have returned to their home in Sausalito after an absence of a month. Mrs. Ford has been visiting here while her husband was in the north on business. She is remembered as the former Miss Constance Davis.

Miss Ruth Waters, an eastern girl who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Clark of Bancroft way, was the honored guest at a luncheon several days ago given by Mrs. Agnes [illegible] Leonard. A dance given by Mrs. Clark was another recent affair in her honor.

KEPT AWAKE WITH ITCHING PIMPLES

Got Larger, Festered and Came to Head. Body, Arms and Hands Entirely Covered. Impossible to Work. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In Three Weeks Well.

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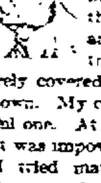

"I tried many different prescriptions, getting scarcely any relief and no benefit in the way of healing. A friend advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. The first application gave more relief than anything, which convinced me I had found the right remedy. They began to heal and the irritation stopped. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment three weeks I was well." (Signed) Frederic Wells, May 12, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

A single cake of Cuticura Soap (25c.) and box of Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

FOUR-SCORE WILL QUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Berkeley Institution to Graduate Its Biggest Christmas Class Tonight.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Commencement exercises will be held this evening at the Berkeley high school auditorium when 81 students of that institution will receive their diplomas. This is the largest winter class yet to finish at Berkeley high. Judge William H. Waste of the superior court [illegible] address.

From the class membership two students have been selected to make addresses. These are Miss Violette Stitt Wilson, daughter of former Mayor J. Stitt Wilson, who will talk of "The Adaptation of the High School to Modern Life," and James E. Holbrook, retiring president of the student body, whose subject will be "The Needs of the Modern High School." The class will be presented by Principal C. L. Biedenbach to President H. I. Stern of the school board, who will distribute the diplomas.

Rev. G. G. Eldredge of St. John's church will pronounce the prayers, and music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

From the commercial department two students, Marion Evelyn Carthorne and Hilda Ada Esmond, will be graduated, while the following in the general high school course will also receive diplomas:

Adelaide Martin Adams, Kathleen Agnew, Naomi Blanche Aguirre, Harry Christie Aitken, Jack Little Avery, Marian L. Barber, Albert Lyman Beardsley, Alma Caroline Berude, Marie Elizabeth Beukers, William Fisher Brewster, Joseph Nightingale Caine, Edith Carlton, Burton Kenneth Carr, Paul Clay, Cecilia Katherine Daniels, Elsie Elam, Winella Everett, Isabelle Fiselbrand, James Randall Fraser, August John Galan, Norman Sterns Gillison, Marguerite Hazel George, Hazel Selby Glasgow, Beatrice Huscroft Glecker, Florence Josephine Gray, Gladys Margarette Griffin, Rebecca West Hummond, Matilda May Hein, Marion Elise Herrmann, James Edward Holbrook, Katherine Holmes, Maurice Loyal Huggins, Carl Edson Jefferson, Mabel Irene Job, Clarence Lancelot Johnson, Harris Crozer Kirk, Dorothea Langguth, Doald Carroll Lawton, Merle Lilhe, Leon Ferrer Lorenzo, Gertrude Maxfield, Allen Kier McGrath, Lula McMains, Walter Stewart McManus, Marie Miller, Francis J. Moon, Vera Frances Morse, William George Neil, Mary Norton Ord, Vivian Costroma Osborne, Louis Earl Paltenghi, Ruth Anna Pearson, Vivienne Deette Pettit, Samuel Albert Pinkerton, Bertram Pierre Puckett, Marion Edith Rahill, Hester Evelyn Reynolds, John Cogswell Sammi, Lemuel Dalton Sanderson, Edward Milo Seaman Jr., Kathryn Martin Sherwood, Ethelwynne Sites, Harold Flagler Smith, Clay Hanlin Sorrick, Fred Stephens, Marion Margaret Stewart, Howard Lloyd Sutherland, Wellington Treat Switzer, Mary Tudor, William Ewing Waste, Victor Llewellyn Wells Jr., Dorothy Wenrich, Percy Esmond Weymouth, Donald Gardiner Wharton, Helen Gertrude White, George Frederick Whitworth, Stephen Arthur Wight, Alene Wilkes, Violette Stitt Wilson, Harold Winslow Gillison.

FEW PRESENTS SENT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—Playing Santa Claus for the postal department has been an easy job this year as Postmaster S. F. Jenkins stated last night, that he will not put on any extra clerks, merely using the substitute carried Fred Wake to help out with the parcel post. The Christmas packages leaving here this year have not been anywhere near the equal of the amount which left here last year at the same period. The present force will be required to handle them and every one is asked to get their parcels off early.

CONFER THIRD DEGREE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Masons of this city are interested in a candidate who is to take the third degree next Monday evening in Fraternal Hall. Past Masters from Oakland, San Francisco and Alameda have announced they will accept the invitation and be present to take charge of the work. It will be a Standard Oil candidate and Standard Oil men who will do the main part of the work.

Fair Yuletide Bride To Wed on Christmas

MISS LUCY NICHOLS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18. — A Christmas wedding of much interest in university circles is to take place at Pomona, when Miss Lucy Elizabeth Nichols becomes the bride of Edgar Wood Maybury, both former well known students here. The wedding is to be performed quietly at the Nichols home in Pomona late Christmas afternoon. On the evening of December 21 a large reception is to be given by Mrs. Nichols for the young couple, who plan to make their home near Los Angeles.

Miss Nichols attended college with the class of 1917 and is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. She has been prominent in many campus activities. Maybury is a young Los Angeles architect who was formerly a member of the present senior class. He belongs to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

A party from Berkeley who will attend includes Dr. and Mrs. David P. Barrows and Miss Anna Barrows, who are kinsfolk of Miss Nichols. They will leave the first of the week and will remain in the South over the holiday time.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IS EVIDENT IN SOCIETY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—With the Elks' masquerade party, the boat-house party of the Encinal Yacht Club, and the Haight School Mothers' Club dance, beside numerous other affairs for this evening, there will be a general spirit of holiday festivity abroad.

The Elks' dances are among the most successful of the social affairs outside the home, and the dances of the Encinal Yacht Club vie with them in popularity. The dance at the Haight school will be for the younger folk, though a number of parents will join in the evening's diversion, which will be under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Among the other events which will claim the interest of many is the concert which Cedric and Miss Mildred Wright, violinists, will give this evening at Ebell clubhouse.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Miss Gertrude Emmons arrived home today from Pasadena, where she has been attending school at Huntington hall, one of the fashionable girls' schools in the southland. Miss Emmons will be the inspiration for a number of the holiday functions, being one of the sub-debutantes, who has a host of friends.

STOPS A GAP IN NATION'S HISTORY

Professor McCormac of University Finishing Important Work About Polk.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18. — To close up a gap in American history, especially of important bearing upon the west, Professor Eugene Irving McCormac is completing at Washington the labors of seven years on a biography of President James K. Polk. He has spent the last six months in the national capital and will finish there in a few days.

Professor McCormac is said to have discovered many new facts with regard to President Polk and his term of office that will revolutionize theories now entertained regarding that period. His work is to be published in extensive form as soon as he has finished it.

Professor Herbert E. Bolton, also of the university department of history, believes the work of much importance. He declares there is a serious gap in western history in the period of President Polk, with whom he places the glory for guiding the nation through a great period of national expansion westward, Professor Bolton continues:

"McCormac has an enormous amount of hitherto unused material concerning Polk, including many personal manuscripts. He has reached the conclusion that Polk was a much greater man, and played a more important part in American history than is commonly supposed."

Two years ago Professor McCormac attracted the attention of thoughtful students of American History with a memoir on "Colonial Opposition During the French and Indian War." He cited numerous facts to disprove the American claims of British tyranny at that period.

From Washington, Professor McCormac will go to Chicago, where he will rejoin Dr. Henry Morse Stephens, head of the department of history of the University of California, as a delegate to the annual convention of the American Historical society. The association convenes the latter part of this month.

TOT HELPS RED CROSS BY PAINTING POSTCARDS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18. — As the result of selling postcards which she had painted, little Elinor Haight, ten years of age, was enabled to purchase cotton to be sent to the Red Cross society for use in the war districts of Europe. The little, kindhearted girl labored diligently in obtaining the money for the cotton and she has the satisfaction of knowing that her efforts were of great avail, as the cotton will help greatly in some hospital abroad. She gave the cotton to the Alameda committee, which yesterday forwarded a 50-pound package to the Red Cross. The Washington School Mothers' club donated $5 toward the purchase of cotton and Mrs. Arthur Brown also gave a liberal contribution.

The local committee will send another package of 20 pounds next Saturday. Those who desire to send further donations of cotton for use in Europe may forward same to the Red Cross society headquarters at 61 Post street, San Francisco.

The members of the local committee desire to hereby thank all contributors for their liberal donations.

ELECTION POSTPONED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18. — Last night's storm and the resulting small attendance of members resulted in a postponement of the election of officers which had been planned by the City club. The meeting was held at the Hotel Shattuck. A later date for the election is to be set. The subject of the evening, "Civil Service for Municipalities," was discussed informally.

Among those who considered the topic were L. Welcott and Charles Wesley Reed.

STORIES FOR CHILDREN.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18. — For Berkeley children under twelve, there will be a Christmas story telling hour at the Berkeley library at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Miss Esther Gallagher, recently of Denver, Colorado, will tell a group of interesting tales.

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345 Ladies' Shirt Waists, all sizes and colors ... 49c Regular $1.50 Value.

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$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hosiery 39c
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$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters $1.35
$1.50 Ladies' Union Suits 69c
$1.25 Ladies' Union Suits (soiled) 39c
25c Children's Booties 13c
50c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear 19c

246 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Black and Tan Hose .... 9c pr.

25c Hair Brushes, each 11c
$3.00 Military Sets $1.95
$7.50 Men's Jumbo Sweaters $3.65
$3.50 Men's Sweaters $1.95
$1.25 Boys' Sweaters 49c
25c and 50c Writing Paper, 10c bx.
35c Tea Aprons 15c
25c Ladies' Vests 11c
35c Ladies' Supporters 15c

Sugar, 5 lbs. 25c Saturday Only.

5000 Bars Cudahy Laundry Soap—10 Bars 25c
300 Cans Welcome Brand Condensed Milk—4 Cans 25c
2500 lbs. Head Rice—4 lbs. ... 25c
1600 lbs. English Walnuts—2 lbs. 25c
350 Bottles Salad Oil ... 19c bottle
145 gal. cans Asst. Fruit .. 17c can
50 sacks Lima and White Beans .... 7½c lb.
940 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee— .... 19c lb.
1000 pkgs. Seeded and Seedless Raisins .... 9c pkg.
600 lbs. Pop Corn ...... 4 lbs. 25c

Walk-OverShoes $1.95

$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Values. Gunmetal, Vici and Patent Leather—Button and Bluchers. Only 390 pairs in this lot—first come, first served.
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$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Shoes, pair 89c
$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, pair ... $1.35
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75c Xmas Trees 25c
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25c Kitchen Stoves 10c
$2.00 Miniature R. R. Trains ... 98c
75c Dolls, assorted 23c
50c French Dressed Dolls 15c
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$1.25 Smokers' Outfits 49c
50c Tea Sets 13c
50c Wooly Dogs 15c

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50c Combination Garter and Arm Bands 29c
All 25c Pad Garters 15c
50c Police Suspenders 19c
15c Black and Tan Hose—4 pr. 25c
25c Men's Suspenders 11c

5100 yards Remnants— 2½c yd. up

$1.50 Men's Soisette Shirts 69c
50c Blue Chambray Shirts 29c
$2.00 and $2.50 Flannel Shirts, 98c
$1.00 Men's Golf Shirts 49c
$1.50 Men's Golf Shirts 69c
15c Scrim .... 7½c yd.
15c Voile .... 7½c yd.
15c Turkish Towels 5c
7½c Black Lining .... 3½c yd.

215 Prs. Men's Corduroy and woolen pants $1.35 Regular $2.50 Values.

$3.00 and $3.50 Boys' School Suits $2.35
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Coffee, regular 30c .... 4 LBS. FOR $1.00

'NAVY THIRD IN 1920;' GARDNER

Congressman Alleges Deplorable Unfitness and Urges Bigger Appropriation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Gardner was the principal witness today before the House naval committee. He read a statement in support of his proposal for investigation of the national defenses by a special commission.

"I am here to ask you to appropriate for the full number of new ships recommended by the general board for this year's construction," he said. "I am sorry to say that Secretary Daniels in his recommendation to Congress has cut the naval board's building program for this year almost exactly in two.

"If you gentlemen had permitted me to present as witnesses a few recently retired officers in a single day the country would have learned of our demented policy of building warships for cold storage. Out of thirty completed battleships, do you know that twelve of them are unavailable without a long delay on account of our refusal to pay the bills for manning them?

"If we had gone to war with the rest of the first-class powers early in August do you realize that no less than nine of our battleships would not have been ready to fight? We have fifteen cruisers, twenty-two destroyers, eighteen torpedo boats, five submarines and perhaps a dozen miscellaneous fighting ships kept in cold storage with the battleships. Eighty fighting vessels of our modest navy are not available for battle in an emergency.

SHORTAGE INCREASING.

"I charge that our navy is 18,000 men short and a further shortage of 40,000 men is in sight. The general board, which has actually made our war plans, estimates the enlisted force of the navy as between 30,000 and 50,000 men short for war.

"If any attention had been paid to the general board's emphatic appeals for our national safety instead of only twenty-seven battleships built and building and authorized we should now have forty-seven battleships built, building and authorized; instead of sixty-eight destroyers we should now have 187 destroyers. If we heeded the advice of the general board we should have a fleet of fast scouts today. How many do you think we actually have got? Just three, and those were authorized over ten years ago.

"You know that we have fifty-six submarines in all, built and building, good, bad and indifferent. Now comes Secretary Daniels and in a few soothing words recommends submarines to the paltry number of eight or so.

LACKING AEROPLANES.

"We have just a dozen aeroplanes in the navy. Last year the aeroplane board recommended an appropriation of $1,300,000. Instead of that sum Captain Bristol's service spent only $350,000 or $400,000. The general naval board in its current report says no regular specifications at all have been set, but he tells us about a volunteer air craft force. Captain Bristol says that that volunteer force does not amount to 'Hannah Cook.'

"Rear Admiral Strauss tells us that all battleships in commission now, or which will be in commission before the Nevada and the Oklahoma are completed, 'are equipped with a short range torpedo, which may be considered obsolete for the battle fleet.'

"Some persons have quoted Rear Admiral Fletcher as saying the American navy ranks ahead of that of Germany. I have searched the admiral's evidence and find that he said nothing of the sort. I don't believe that any well-informed man believes our fleet to be superior to that of Germany. A year ago Rear Admiral Vreeland testified that we are third in the race, and, moreover, that we are a pretty bad third, for he said that we should still be third in 1920, even if we adopted the building program of the general board."

BELL BOY WILL RETIRE TO HIS OWN HACIENDA

"I think that I ought to make good in Mexico with three languages and a bank roll at my command," declared Fernando Cambobonico, this morning, when he announced his intention of leaving the Hotel Oakland elevator to assume the duties of a rancher.

Fernando has been connected with the Hotel Oakland since it was opened and in that time has saved enough to pay his expenses and to purchase a hacienda in Mexico City. The young man came recently from Genoa, Italy, where he was born, and on arriving in America placed himself under the employ of Victor Reiter, manager of Hotel Oakland.

He intends to leave in the near future and goes forth with an excellent recommendation for honesty and competency from the manager, besides leaving a host of friends in the hotel and Oakland.

CLOVIS POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The postoffice at Clovis was entered and the safe blown open by cracksmen early this morning, according to a brief dispatch received by Postal Inspector Leonard. Cash and stamps to the amount of $200 were taken.

CONGREGATION TENDERS FAREWELL RECEPTION

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—Over 100 members of the Fruitvale Congregational church tendered a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Edville A. Roys in the church armory last night on the occasion of their leaving for Corona, in Southern California, from where Rev. Roys has accepted a call.

The affair was arranged by a committee of church women, including Mrs. A. F. Mundy, chairman; Mrs. Bert Fletcher and Mrs. E. Carson. A musical program was sustained by Miss Grace Cooms, vocal solos; Miss Josephine Thoma, violin solos; Miss Ethel Gibson, vocal solos, and Miss Anhern, who gave readings. Supper was served and short addresses made by Rev. Roys and members of his congregation.

TO ORGANIZE CHARITIES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Permanent officers are to be chosen this evening at the First Presbyterian church, when the new social service bureau, as the local charitable organization is known, will be organized on permanent basis. The officers are to be elected and the by-laws adopted. The organization is composed of delegates from nine churches and twenty-four fraternal and civic bodies. Offices will be opened at room 18, Fillow building, tomorrow.

MAYOR STANDS BY ALL PARK PURCHASES

Mayor Frank K. Mott appeared before the grand jury this morning, where he was under examination for more than an hour on matters pertaining to the purchase by the city of park lands and of the purchase of a dredger for use on the waterfront.

Percy Murdock of the Realty Syndicate was the other witness examined this morning. The grand jury adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time James Coghlan of the city tax collector's office and Lou Kennedy of the city assessor's office were present.

Before entering the grand jury room Mayor Mott stated that he was ready to give any information in his possession and that he would assist the investigators in every way possible.

"I want to explain this proposition of the park purchases," said the mayor. "To my mind, it is in every way a business-like deal and I court the fullest investigation. I know that every park purchase is a clean piece of business, and the city will largely profit in the end."

FLORAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

A meeting of the Alameda Floral Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building on next Monday evening, the feature of which will be an address by Professor Greg on the "Winter Care of Roses." Publicity expert J. W. Preston has announced that there will be many other interesting addresses by the members of the society.

SAN QUENTIN CONVICT AT LARGE SIXTH TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The San Quentin guards and deputies from the office of Sheriff Keating are beating the brush in the hills about San Rafael today on a man hunt for John Bogden, escaped convict, who, for the sixth time in his criminal career, has broken prison.

The notorious prison breaker escaped shortly before the lock-up hour at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Under cover of the rain and thick mist he is believed to have made his way from the jute mills past the wall guards. He was missed only when the guards came to lock his cell and found it empty.

Warden Johnson today had not given up search of the prison premises in the belief that Bogden has simply hidden himself within the walls.

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Prime Rib Roast, per pound 17½c
Shoulder Roast, per pound .... 12½c and 14c
Rib Boiling Beef, per pound 11c
Home Cured Corned Beef, per pound 11½c
Sirloin Steaks, per pound 18c
Round Steaks, per pound 18c
Porterhouse Steaks, per pound .... 20c and 22c

LAMB

Legs of Genuine Lambs, per pound 20c
Fore Quarters Lamb, per pound 12½c
Lamb Loin Roast, per pound 18c
Legs Mutton, per pound 15c
Mutton Loin or Rack Roast, per pound 14c

PORK

Pork Shoulder Roast, per pound .. 13½c
Loin End Roast, per pound 14c
Pork Loin Roast, per pound 17½c

POULTRY

Fresh Dressed California Turkeys, per pound 27½c

For Christmas we will have thousands of Turkeys to select from.

Milk Fed Dressed Roasters or Hens, per pound 23c

Tame Geese and Ducks, dressed fresh, at lowest prices.

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Best California Cheese, full cream, per pound 20c
Best New York Full Cream Cheese, per pound 25c
Heinz's Best Grade Mince Meat, lb. 18c
Crab and Shrimp Salad, per lb. 35c
Potato Salad, per pound 10c

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LONG, the Coffee Man
Special Sugar and Coffee Sale Tomorrow

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20 pounds Pure Cane Sugar for $1.00

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Fred Lewis, the butcher, years ago refused to pay the Meat Trust a middleman's profit. The men and women of this community rallied to my aid and I now have the trust on the run. I want my customers to get this middleman's profit. To do this I buy all my stock direct from the ranchers, do my own slaughtering and dressing and cut out every possible waste expense.

My hogs are bought direct from hog-raisers. You need not have the slightest fear about the healthfulness of the stock. Dr. Archibald, health officer and authority on animals, supervises the inspectors of my meats. His O. K. is stamped only when any question of doubt is eliminated. The inspection is a rigid one. Further than that my reputation is worth too much to me to sell you questionable products.

HAMS —I buy Hams in quantities big enough to permit a selection of the finest at my price.

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Hams, per pound 17½c
Bacon, per pound 18½c
Sirloin Steak, per pound 17½c
Rump Roast, per pound 12½c

Legs of Pork, per pound 13½c
Loins of Pork, per pound 16½c
Fresh Hams, per pound 15½c

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Layer Raisins, large and juicy, per lb. 10c
Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat, per lb. 15c
Popcorn, "Sure Pop," 4 lbs. 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart 10c

CANDIES

Plain Mixed, 2 lbs. .. 25c
Xmas Mixed, 2 lbs. .. 35c
Chocolate Creams, per lb. 25c
Chocolate Creams, per 5-lb. box $1.00

Demonstration of American Biscuit Co.'s goods at special prices.

All 25c goods, pkg. .. 20c
All 10c goods, 3 pkgs. 25c
All 5c goods, 6 pkgs. 25c

Fancy Newton Pippins, per box 85c
Imported Swiss Cheese, per pound 35c
Pelican Lake Oysters, extra large, in 12 oz. tins., reg. 30c per tin 20c
Pineapple. Hunt's Sliced, "Extra Standard" 3 tins 25c

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Fancy Cluster Raisins, reg. 20c; Special 15c and 2 lbs. for 25c
Best English Walnuts—2 lbs. for 15c
Best Mixed Nuts—2 lbs. for ... 15c
Best New Brazils—2 lbs. for ... 35c
[illegible] Special 2 cans for 35c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips .... 20c Regular 25c can.
Del Monte Catsup—Q's, reg. 40c, 25c; P's, reg. 15c .... 15c bot.
Del Monte Peaches or Apricots, reg. 20c; Special 2 cans for 35c
Del Monte [illegible] Special .... 10c can
Del Monte Pumpkin, [illegible] .... 10c can
Del Monte Sliced or [illegible] 2 cans for 25c
Standard Tomatoes ... 4 cans 25c
Table Peaches or Apricots, [illegible] 4 cans 25c

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Very choice Ceylon .... 35c lb.
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Ripe Olives .... 25c quart
Bottled Capers—pts., reg. 20c 15c
Quarts, reg. 35c ..... 25c bottle
[illegible] Newton Pippins, reg. $1.00, Special ...... 85c box
Jello—all flavors, 3 packages 25c
Mince Meat—2 lbs. for 25c
Van Camp's or Campbell's Soup or Beans—3 for 25c
New Dates .... 10c package
[illegible] White Figs .... 10c lb.
Stuffed or Green Olives—3 bots. 25c

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SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

FOOTBALL EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

Marquis of Queensberry Takes Count Tonight

Oak Pitchers to Report Early

Tennis
By Nelson G. Welburn

The report of the ranking committee, plans for the institution of tournaments for schoolboys, and the advisability of America challenging for the Davis Cup for next season were among the important matters before the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting in New York today.

The report of the Davis Cup matches in this country is expected to show that the receipts will doubtless exceed $100,000. Records of the attendance at the National championship tournaments at Newport will be reviewed because of the agitation to take the tournament elsewhere.

It was stated recently by a member of the committee that Robert D. Wrenn had signified a desire to retire from the presidency at the annual meeting next February. George T. Adee is favored as a successor to Wrenn if there is to be a change in the administration. William J. Clothier and A. L. Hoskins, both of Philadelphia, also have been mentioned in this connection.

The ranking list has been compiled by F. C. Inman, chairman; M. Hall and W. L. Pate. It is stated upon good authority that this report will mark an epoch in American lawn tennis. By this statement the writer is strongly inclined to believe that it means Maurice McLoughlin will be ranked as No. 1.

P. A. Presbrey of Boston will report on awarding a standard gold medal to all national champions. George T. Adee will report as to the tests to which the official ball adopted for tournaments should be subjected. A. L. Hopkins, Philadelphia, will report on the adoption of official colors and a seal for the association. R. D. Little will offer plans for the institution of tournaments for school boys under national supervision. No action will be taken as to changing the national championship from Newport to other courts at this meeting.

E. F. Torrey of Clinton, New York, secretary of the national body, will read the correspondence with Australia as to the prospect of Davis cup matches next year. The advisability of America challenging will be discussed, but will not be acted upon until the annual meeting in February in this city. Torrey has prepared elaborate reports of the Davis cup matches, the all-comers at Newport and other important features of the game. It is expected that the twenty executives from various sections of the country will attend the two days' meeting.

The executive committee may see fit to withhold the "findings" of the ranking committee until after the first of the year. There is a little suspicion of this, but apparently not enough to make it hold.

There is one great feature of McLoughlin's playing which the majority of critics seem to overlook. It is one of the greatest adjuncts of his game, and there is no doubt that he has not had the credit for it that he deserves. Yes! Every one recognizes the superlativeness of his service, all marvel at his wonderful smashes and volleys and great credence is given his drive, but how about his judgment. Judgment is one of the inimitable factors that has helped to place him at the top of the heap. You'll find you can't reach the top without it, either.

TENNIS HINTS

(By LOB.)

Tournament work is the best teacher.

If you have ambitions to become an expert player, enter every tournament you can. This, of course, does not apply to the big tourneys like championship affairs, but to club and inter-club events. The man who does not compete in tournaments never gets the same practice as the man who does. In tournaments you are called upon to face many different kinds of playing, while if you play only with your own friends and acquaintances you permit the game to go to seed.

Beatings in a tournament are better than victories in "practice matches." In getting a beating in a tournament you cannot help discover some of your weaknesses and set out to improve upon them. The varied styles you will encounter may give you valuable suggestions for picking up pointers for yourself.

DIAMOND FLASHES

To those fans who think Connie Mack has owls in his belfry when he sold Eddie Trowbridge Collins, the world's craftiest infielder, the following facts are submitted:

Mack secured Collins in 1906 for the price of a ticket from Tarrytown, N. Y., to Philadelphia, said ticket costing the munificent sum of $2.79. Mack is receiving fifty thousand dollars in cash for this same Collins today.

Collins' cost	$ 2.79
Sold for	50,000.00
Mack's profit	$49,997.21

Add to this the fact that Collins has already paid Mack about fifty thousand dollars in four pennants and swollen gate receipts and we perceive just how crazy Mack really is.

Since at present the roster of every club in the National League means approximately 34 players, it looks as though the new rule which calls for only 21 players on each team will play havoc with managers such as John McGraw, who usually carry as many is 48 men on the team throughout the season.

At present, the National League has signed 272 players. Of this number New York has 44, Pittsburg 45, Chicago 35, Boston, 29, Philadelphia 28, Brooklyn 22, Cincinnati 30, and St. Louis 32. These figures mean that the National League will have to release 104 men, almost half the number which they have now.

BOY SCOUTS OF SAN LEANDRO LOSE MASTER

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Scoutmaster C. Van Deventer, who heads the San Leandro Boy Scouts, took leave of his company this week before leaving for Berkeley, where he will take up the study of medicine at the University of California. The scouts are now looking for some one to take his place. Van Deventer congratulated the Boy Scouts on their enthusiasm and for staying by the organization since it was formed, more than a year ago.

Officers of the company were elected as follows: President, Lloyd Bambain; vice-president, Fred Felix; secretary, Walter Christensen; scout scribe and photographer, Aylmer Pelton.

WILL OPEN AUTO SPEEDWAY.

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Dec. 18. — July 5 was yesterday tentatively selected as the date for the opening race meet at a new automobile speedway. Tacoma, Washington, has the date, but it is not believed the two meets will conflict, although Tacoma's consent to the Omaha meet would be asked.

The Omaha speedway was to have been opened Thanksgiving day but the accidental death of Roy Milner, a motor cyclist, the morning of the day caused the vacation of the racing program.

FANNING AND SCHMIDT SIGN.

Charlie Fanning and Walter Schmidt, last season's best battery pair, have signed contracts to play next year on Hen Berry's San Francisco team.

GOLFING HINTS

(By "STRAIGHT DRIVE.")

IN CHILLY WEATHER—When called upon to play when the weather is cold remember that you must try to keep the hands warm in order to control the club. Wear wristlets and gloves if you can use them, but keep the hands warm.

Don't carry your club any longer than absolutely necessary. Let the caddy do the carrying, and poke your hands in your pockets and keep them there just as much of the time as you possibly can.

Cold hands are slippery hands when coming in contact with smooth leather grips. A slippery grip is the most uncertain thing in golf. As previously suggested, a little tar, pitch or grip stickum will help in many circumstances.

'EIGHT-NINE-TEN AND OUT;' KAYO GREETS SPORT

Midnight Marks Passing of the Fight Game, California's Specialty for Years.

(BY THE TIMEKEEPER.)

The new law, prohibiting in California any boxing bouts, save four-round affairs of a strictly amateur nature, will go into effect at midnight. Under the provisions of the new statute promoters may not offer any other premium except a suitably engraved medal not to exceed in value $35, nor may they use any boxer who has ever received money for his services in the ring.

Doubtless boxing will continue under these restrictions with the authorities conforming to the spirit rather than the letter of the new law. But so far as the Marquis of Queensberry is concerned, that famous patron of the manly art of self-defense will no longer be amongst us.

California, long the mecca of the pugilist, the goose that laid the golden purses, now abdicates in favor of New Orleans, where all the championships will be staged hereafter.

Pugilism easily reached its greatest development in California, where more championship battles have been decided and more historic contests waged than in any other state in the Union. In James J. Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Jimmy Britt and Willie Ritchie, not to mention a host of others, California had many worthy representatives who attracted world-wide attention.

Lately the game has been kept alive by two promoters, Jimmy Coffroth in San Francisco and Uncle Tom McCarey in Los Angeles. These men have each staged championship battles and hung up tremendous purses for competition.

McCarey has gone to New Orleans to become a promoter there. Coffroth has not announced his plans.

The game of fistiana in California has been doomed ever since Governor Gillett forbade the Johnson-Jeffries contest. The handwriting on the wall was seen then.

Local promoters will have a conference next week with the City Attorney and commissioners regarding the new law and whether or not they will be able to use some of the youngsters who have been appearing recently in the "amateur" shows. These lads have received little more than expense money for their trouble and it would hardly seem that the new law was intended to bar anything but professional pugilists.

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The combination of a boxer and a fighter will be in evidence tonight when Red Watson and Eddie Moy meet at Dreamland Rink in San Francisco, in the last professional fight to be staged in California. Watson's chances are limited to his being able to get near the fast Moy, whose steadiness can be depended upon to make itself noticeable.

If Watson gets away with Moy, Jack Kearns, his manager, will take him East. To go East has been "Reds" long-cherished desire and he is certainly going to do all he can to make Kearns live up to his promise.

There is little betting on the outcome of the match, as both boys are too evenly matched.

Jim Griffin is to referee the main event and the fans can depend on Jim making the boys mix it. The preliminaries are in themselves a fine drawing card. K. O. Carroll and Joe Ferro will battle for six rounds, while Freddy Driscoll and Hamman will go four.

The balance of the card will be as follows:

Lee Johnson vs Willie Fitzimmons, six rounds; Jack Douglass vs. Teddy Morgan, six rounds.

Jimmy Fox, of San Francisco, is making New York fans set up and take notice by his recent good work. Fox makes 122 pounds and is heralded as the coming star of the featherweight division.

That Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, is gradually outgrowing the weight limit for his class and is afraid to make a championship match at 116 pounds, is the assertion of Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantam, who has been camping on the Baltimore boy's trail.

Joe Bayley, the Northwest lightweight and former holder of the Canadian title, has accepted an offer of a trip to Australia and will leave after his battle in Vancouver, B. C., Christmas day with "Roughhouse" Burns.

PRESENT TRAINING METHODS RAPPED BY MAT CHAMPION

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who it is hinted, is going to run for Governor of Iowa, recently dealt quite a rap to the present system of athletic training.

"I dare say," said Gotch, "that if each man should take the responsibility of being his own trainer on himself, he would be a much better athlete, than he would otherwise. If it were possible for the coaches to study the needs and characteristics of the individual man and work with each one as a unit instead of training them as a group, the present day athletes would be superior to what they are now.

"My own personal methods of training are not applicable to the college man, for he has such a short time to prepare himself for an athletic event, but this much of my training methods he can adopt, that of being his own trainer."

Regarding his own career in athletics, Gotch said:

"I have found it a great pleasure to solve the problems of my own physical machine; to find out just what it ought to do and just what it ought not do. During my training I was always careful not to overtax my strength. For instance, one day I would take 20 miles of road work and the next day five. When I started out I discovered just now much I could stand, and I never was all in.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL TIRED.

"A man should quit training feeling vigorous, snappy and full of life, and not like the present day athlete who is told to quit after the coach has worked him until all worn out, exhausted and groggy.

"Defeat is a good thing for an athlete. A reversal installs a greater amount of fighting spirit into a man. When I first started in the wrestling game, I took three good beatings, and they were the best things that ever happened to me. I then learned to fight my battles alone and to fight gamely. I have a son ten months of age, whom I want to see get his share of the knocks in this world so that he can fight and not back down in adversity.

"Tobacco should not be used in any form. It was my hardest task to abolish my tobacco smoking habits.

"Moderation in wrestling is good for the college man, but too much of it is bad. I believe that wrestling takes into action every part of the body better than any other form of athletics. Wrestling is good for the college man if he limits himself to fifteen minutes of it, in a good, stiff manner. That is all he should take at one time.

CARRIES DOUBLE LOAD.

"To the college man who achieves greatness in athletics, I give the greatest credit. He is carrying twice the load I carried when I was following the wrestling game. He has mental and physical tasks, while I only had the latter. But above all, in order to achieve greatness in athletics, a man must live a clean, wholesome life."

The talk was given before the students of the Ames University, Iowa.

GOLF CLUBS SEEKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — Several golf clubs have sent in applications for the privilege of having one or more of three national championship events of the 1915 season declared over their courses. When the delegates assemble here three weeks hence at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association they will pass upon the following applications:

National amateur championship—Oakmont Country club, Allegheny county, Pa.; Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Garden City Golf club, New York, and Wilmington Country club, Wilmington, Del.

National women's championship—Country Club of Buffalo, N. Y.; Onwentsia club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Sleepy Hollow Country club, Scarborough-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Garden City club and Wilmington Country club.

National open championship—Fox Hills Golf club, Staten Island, N. Y.; Baltusrol Golf club, Short Hills, N. J.; Wilmington Country club and Garden City club.

PREPARING CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

ELMHURST, Dec. 18.—Christmas baskets for distribution among the needy are being prepared by the members of the Elmhurst Mothers' Club, the emergency committee of which is taking a lead in local charitable work. The clubwomen have been busily engaged knitting comforters and other warm articles of clothing for the baskets.

OREGON KEEPS COACH.

By Associated Press.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 18. — Hugo Bezdek, coach at the University of Oregon, yesterday signed a three-year's contract of renewal. He will coach football, baseball and basketball.

BE A GOOD FELLOW AND LEND CAR

Good fellows of Oakland who are fortunate enough to own automobiles and can spare a half hour next Wednesday evening will have a chance to show their good fellowship by helping to transport the newsboys to their Christmas dinner at the Oakland Hotel. The parade is to start from Eleventh and Broadway at 7:30 o'clock and enough cars are needed to carry 250 youngsters. Any one who cares to donate the use of his car for a short time that evening should telephone the Sporting Editor of THE TRIBUNE, Oakland 528, and leave his name and address.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Peninsula Athletic league has been divided into two sections—the northern and the southern—for the coming baseball season. A series of two out of three games will be played between the winner in each division for the championship of the league. The southern division is composed of San Jose, Los Gatos, Manzanita Hall, Mountain View and Campbell high schools. Palo Alto and San Mateo are the principal schools in the northern division.

The following is the league schedule of the San Jose team—March 13, San Jose at Manzanita Hall; March 20, Campbell at San Jose; March 27, San Jose at Mountain View; April 3, Los Gatos at San Jose; April 10, open; April 10, 17 and May 1 for finals between sections.

The crack Blue and Gold team easily defeated the San Pablo Park boys, 11 to 1. The game was never in doubt. Verise, who pitched for the Blue and Gold, was in the hole twice with three men on and none out and pulled out of both, getting fourteen strikeouts.

Next Sunday at 2:30 the Blue and Gold play their first game in the Oakland City League, with the fast Stachler club. Line-up for the Blue and Gold: M. Gonsalves, c.; Farmer, p.; Friederickson, 1b; Peigren, 2b; Danjus, ss.; Dahl, 3b; Maderas, lf.; Geordhay, cf.; J. Gonsalves, rf.; Parquiet, rf.; Verele, lf.

OKLAHOMA RANCHER STARS IN RING

The Wheelmen Athletic Club held its monthly three-round show last night before a good crowd at the Piedmont pavilion. Ten very evenly matched contests were on the card, and the fans were given some speedy action.

The feature bout of the evening was a whirlwind scrap between George Heinold, pride of Broadway, and Battling Johnson of Oklahoma. From the tap of the gong the boys started trading wallops in the center of the ring. Both were hard hitters, and the bell saved both at the end of the first round. The second frame was but a repetition of the first, the Oklahoma boy gaining a slight advantage. The third round was clearly an advantage for Johnson, and the decision went to him.

Hon Sing, pride of Chinatown, put up a clever three-round draw with George McGuire, of the Wheelmen Club. McGuire was taken with a cramp after the third, and as he was unable to come up for the extra round, the verdict was given to the almond-eyed one.

Kid English took a decision from Young Mitchem. One-round Goldie would have needed a handfull of shot to hit the clever little smoke. Kid Davis, and the latter took the decision. Young Keeley proved too fast for Sam Austin, colored, and hit him from every angle. Smiley Reilly beat George Rodgers, in a clever exhibition. Battling Dundee overcame an early lead and beat Kid Oliver. Kid Steele was beaten by Young Perry. Kid Berry and Young Joe Walcott put up a fast slugging match. Berry had a clean edge until at the last bell he stopped one with his chin, and the judges gave the verdict to the smoke. Noisey Nolan blew up, and was easily beaten by Ed Ramsey.

Frankie Edwards refereed the matches and Al Moffatt, Frank Murdock, and "Fat" Larue acted as judges.

HERE'S NEW IDEA FOR COLLEGE TRACKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18. — Two additional collegiate championship relay events have been planned for the annual games under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania next spring. In the American distance relay, the first runner will run a quarter of a mile, the second a half mile, the third three-quarters, and the fourth a full mile. The other event will be for sprinters, the first two contestants going 220 yards each, the third a quarter of a mile and the fourth a half mile.

Those having the meet in charge expect that the new events will be popular with the smaller colleges which find it difficult to turn out four fast quarter-milers, half-milers or mile runners, but possesses one or two good sprinters, a good middle distance runner and a good miler.

ILLINOIS' TWENTY TRACKERS PROMISE U. C. HOT MEET

Visitors May Dedicate New California Field With New Coast Marks.

[illegible] which Graduate Manager Stroud of California will bring to this State for the dedication of the new California track represents many record breaking athletes.

The Illinois team is the strongest in the middle west, having taken first place in the majority of the eastern conferences. In one of the meets in which the "I" men competed, the University of Stanford team took second place, and it was considered a great honor for the Stanford lads to finish so far up in the running.

The team that Stroud will bring here includes practically the same team that won that meet, with the possible exception of only three athletes, whose places will be easily filled through the fall season tryouts.

In the lot, Illinois will have Holman, who has made the distance in ten seconds flat. Holman has a habit of finishing first in the 220 yard run, his time being 22 2-5. Wright, who is their best miler, can easily make that mark in 4 13 4-5, while both Henderson and Saunders of the 440 men can cover that run in 50 flat.

Mason, the Illinois two miler, has outclassed all other competitors, as he goes that distance in 9 minutes 59 3-4 seconds. McKeown and Fish negotiate the hurdles in 16. Schobinger, their pole vaulter, scales the sky at 12 feet 6, while he can go 12 without extending himself.

Pogue has the broad jump honors, leaping 22 feet 8 inches. The outfit is very well balanced and versatile. With over 20 men to compete in the various events, it looks as though the Illinois men, if brought here, will dedicate the University of California's magnificent new track by establishing quite a few new records.

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ALL-VALLEJOS REGAIN FORMER STARS

VALLEJO, Dec. 17. — The call of the gridiron is being heard by the former members of the one-time champion Winged V football eleven and as a result the veterans of the American game are getting back into the harness. The latest of the former stars to again decide to don a football suit is Skeets Fielder, former tackle for the Winged Vs.

Fielder will be out in uniform next Sunday when the All-Vallejos meet the Originals, although it is not likely that he will get a chance to break into the game. Cannonball Arthur Klotz has already joined the team and will be witnessed in the lineup next Sunday.

Coach Tony Blanco is greatly pleased with the amount of material now on hand as it gives him extra men for the different positions on the eleven and in the event that anybody should be injured Sunday Blanco will not find his team crippled for the want of players.

BOWLING

Last night on the American alleys in San Francisco, the Bertillion Hatters took three games from the B. B. C. Co's. Bengal of the B. B. Co's. had high average with 207. The Hatters are just hitting their stride and expect to land close up in the near future.

BERTILLION HATTERS.

Miller	208	204	191	603
Hill	151	145	192	488
W. Rishel	192	159	196	547
C. Rishel	187	181	182	550
Kaufman	191	204	177	572
Totals	931	927	908	2766

B. B. C. Co's.

Pelltier	159	180	175	514
Fraser	167	144	163	474
Whittwer	142	150	144	436
Allen	148	180	188	516
Bengal	197	222	203	622
Totals	813	876	873	2562

BASE BALL
by "Billy Fitz"

In the half-season which he suffered as Boss Acorn in the Oak [illegible], Tyler Christian evolved several baseball theories, one of which is that a team is only as strong as its battery work, coupled with the speed with which the ball is handled around second base.

If there is anything wrong with either of those departments [illegible] the club, no pennants will decorate the clubhouse. In proof of which Christian avows that the Los Angeles club last year lost the pennant because it had no one at second base to relay the ball quick enough from Eddie Johnson.

"A fast second baseman with a good whip," quoth Tyler, "would have won the pennant for Los Angeles last year. That was the weak link in a great club."

For further proof of the pennant possibilities that rest with the second base combination and the battery department, the index finger may be pointed to the Boston Braves who astounded the baseball world by whipping the hitherto invincible Athletics four straight games after surveying the National league pennant in the greatest spurt the game has ever seen.

NOTICE THE BRAVES.

According to Christian's theory the Braves' success was directly due to the battery work of Pitchers Rudolph, James and Tyler, and Catcher Gowdy, and the speed with which the Evers-Maranville combination handled the ball at second base.

Give me three high class pitchers, an All catcher, and a second baseman who has a good arm and a clear head," said Christian, "and I'll have a winning ball club even if it is only averaging three runs a game."

The Oakland boss called attention to the fact that opposing teams secured 98 runs off Harry Ables last year, only 57 of which were earned.

Erratic handling of the ball in the infield, particularly around second base, and failure to convert double plays was largely responsible for the unearned runs registered against the Oaks last year.

REGARDING THOSE 18.

Christian intends to divide the 18 men allowed him next season into six pitchers, three catchers, five infielders and four outfielders. He himself will constitute the seventh pitcher and the nineteenth man of the playing squad, the club limit being always considered exclusive of a playing manager.

Tyler is in excellent physical condition and is by no means as old as many men who did valuable work in the league last year. He believes that he will be good for regular duty next year, and will certainly be able to act as rescue artist, a position he filled last year for a percentage of .500.

Christian has not made up his mind who his six pitchers will be. He has four twirlers under contract now and has reached a satisfactory understanding with a fifth.

The men who have already attached their "John Doe" to club stationary are Harry Ables, the southpaw mastodon; John Bromley, the lefthand sensation from the Trolley league country; Pitcher Boyd of the Southern league; and Harry Simpson, the Piute Indian whose peepers are pigeon-toed.

Simpson has bad eyes and Boyd has a bad arm, but Simpson's affliction is said to be an asset instead of a liability since he can face the batter and watch first and third at the same time; while Boyd is said to have worked his weak arm into a condition that is due to prove very vexatious for ambitious Coast league batsmen.

HAIL THE DUTCHMAN.

"Dutch" Klawitter is the fifth pitcher who has reached a "satisfactory understanding" with the Oak management. The Teuton came to the Oaks from the Missions in exchange for Doc. Cook and Bill Malarkey and local fans have been debating ever since which club was cheated in the exchange. Christian is quite satisfied that Klawitter will be a winner next season.

Christian is silent upon the future of such chaps as Clinton Prough, who reverted to the White Sox and may revert back; Jack Killilay and Rube Geyer. All three are plenty good enough for this league but are high salaried men and the salary limit this year will necessitate considerable pruning. They constitute excellent training material for one thing and there is no assurance that they will not become regulars again, especially if some of the newcomers fail to come up to expectations.

PRUEITT COMING BACK.

Charley Prueitt has come to terms with Christian but has not been sent a contract. In fact, it is still rather early to touch upon the subject of contracts. Christian has not made up his mind who will constitute the team next year, and whom he wants and whom he does not want. Two important deals are on tap and they may transpire any day. When these break the atmosphere will clear somewhat.

There will be at least one training camp innovation next spring as indicating the new order of things. The pitchers and catchers will be ordered to report one week ahead of the rest of the 1915 Oaks, and that will be about February 15. The infielders and outfielders will show up about February 22, which will be just the time that the White Sox go into camp at Paso Robles.

This means just about a month of training camp work for most of the squad, or more properly three weeks since there is little if any actual work during the first seven days.

"I believe in the short training season," said Christian. "I don't want the men to get stale as has been the case before."

It is already settled that Pleasanton will be the spring resort of Leavitt's hopefuls, provided certain needed improvements in service are carried out, a matter that is not likely to cause any hitch in the program.

COMMISSION TO NAME REFEREE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—A new plan has been invented by the Boxing Commission which governs contests in Cleveland. It has been customary for the boxers to name their own referees when they participate in bouts. This idea will be abolished in the future, three names will be submitted to the Commission and the man decided upon will handle the bout, regardless of what the fighters say.

DAILY BOMBSHELLS FOR FANS

Eastern fans are being daily fed with baseball news of extraordinary interest. The latest developments are:

The appointment of Clarence Henry Rowland, last year pilot of the Peoria club in the Three I League, to be the 1915 manager of the Chicago White Sox, replacing James Callahan, who will relieve Charles Comiskey of the active duties connected with the ownership of the club. Eddie Collins succeeds Buck Weaver as captain.

The rumor is out that Kid Gleason, veteran coach of the White Sox, may become manager of the New York Yankees.

A final conference on the sale of the New York Yankees to Colonel Ruppert is set for New York today. Ruppert demands some changes in the line-up and a manager before agreeing to purchase.

PENINSULA TRACK DATES FIXED

The track and field activities in interscholastic circles on the peninsula will start March 27 when the Peninsula league meet will be held. The northern coast section meet will be held April 3 at either Berkeley or Stanford. The exposition interscholastic track and field meet, under the C. I. F., which will decide the championships in that organization, will be held on the exposition track April 9 and 10. The Stanford-California intercollegiate meet takes place the next week, and the preps will take a week off. The following Saturday, May 1, San Jose and Palo Alto high schools will meet in their annual dual meet.

The question of whether schools not members of the C. I. F. will be allowed to compete in the exposition track and field meet is now under discussion, but sentiment seems to be against allowing non-members to compete. This includes most of the San Francisco high schools, although Wilmerding and Lick, two of the largest schools, have just joined the C. I. F. and their athletes will be allowed to compete.

The date of the Peninsula league tennis tournament has not yet been set and this matter will be decided later.

SALT LAKE CITY WILL GET FRANCHISE

The Pacific Coast League's franchise committee, consisting of Allan T. Baum, Frank Leavitt, and Henry Berry, is now ready to report to the league in favor of awarding the franchise, formerly held by Sacramento to Salt Lake City. The members of the committee held another meeting and decided that if certain conditions were complied with, the franchise would go to the Mormon city.

President Baum and Henry Berry will take a trip to Salt Lake in the near future and will investigate certain phases of the situation. The franchise appears to be as good as settled.

CALIFORNIAN LEADS CARLISLE.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 18. — Peter Calac was re-elected captain of the Carlisle Indian school football team last night. He is a Mission Indian from California and has played three years on the team, fullback last season and in 1913, and tackle in 1912.

HE'S SOME BOWLER.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 18. — In a match game here Merle Ripper rolled a perfect bowling score and set what is said to be a world's record for three games. His scores were 300, 279, 279, total, 858. He made 34 strikes in the 30 frames.

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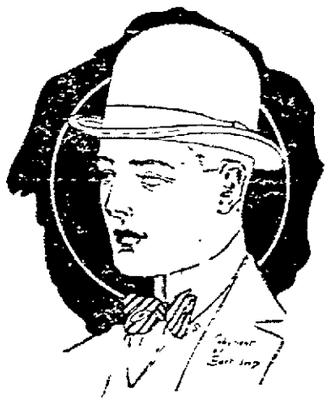

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LOST—Sun., baby bracelet; keepsake; reward. 5328 Shafter ave.; Pied. 4798.

LOST—Mon., bunch keys; name on marker. Stan. C. Mitchell. Piedmont 3724.

LARGE black fur muff lost Dec. 17. Phone Berk. 2629; reward.

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STRAYED—From 16th and San Pablo, Oakland, spotted white short-haired mongrel bull terrier about 1 foot high; Oak. license No. 736, July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915; last seen Mon. head of Darby st., Berk.; report whereabouts at once to Berk. or Oak. board of health or State Hygienic Laboratory, University, Berkeley; urgent.

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ARMY OF UNITED STATES. MEN WANTED: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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AA—WOMEN'S EMP. AGENCY, 1512 Bdwy., Oak. 3352 for gen. hswk.; two girls for country; also general work.

AT Success Emp. Agency, 411 15th st.—Danish, Swedish, German girls, $25-$45; girls to assist, $20-$25. Oak. 737.

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COMPETENT HELP wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1945.

EXPERIENCED saleslady wanted at Original Fisher's Bakery, 724 Washington.

EXPERIENCED, plain cook, for one meal a day; 4 in family. Phone Lake. 1160.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook. Phone Lakeside 867.

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A STUDENT at business college wishes work of any kind evenings. Box 14146, Tribune.

A YOUNG Filipino, good cook, want place in family. Phone Berkeley 963.

CHAUFFEUR, young man, in private family, truck or delivering; do repairing; careful driver; good ref. A. Poluta, 1789 5th st.

COMPETENT, reliable young man wants first class cook's position; guarantees satisfaction; gives best refs. Oak. 5288.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced driver, wishes to change position; private family or doctor preferred. Box 7478, Tribune.

COOK, Japanese; good cook, wants position in family, city or country. Harl, 423 7th st.

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JAPANESE school boy would like some kind of light work in family. Phone Oakland 3567.

JAPANESE couple wish positions in small family; best refs. Sumi, Oakland 795.

MIDDLE-AGED, American, family; work any kind; experienced, reliable; auto training; handy in garage; good ref; want chance. Box 14052, Tribune.

PERSONS wanting desirable young men to work in exchange for board and room should call Mr. H. C. Ingram, Supt. of Polytechnic College of Engineering. Phone Oakland 2741.

BOOKKEEPER, with steady employment, wishes to make change January 1; good local references. Box 14149, Tribune.

STUDENT at business college wishes work evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging or equivalent. Box 14064, Tribune.

STRONG, bright, willing boy wants work to help support mother; good references. Phone Oakland 5288.

SCHOOL BOY, Filipino, wishes position in small family. Box 7132, Tribune.

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A WOMAN, exceptionally successful with children, like position as housekeeper in motherless family. Box 7154, Trib.

A SMART woman wants housework in small family. Oakland 5095.

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COMPETENT business woman will take charge of girl's home for girl, and small salary. Box 7034, Tribune.

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JAPANESE woman wants light housework. Phone Berkeley 963.

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PRACTICAL nurse wishes care of invalid or convalescent; reliable; good references. Phone Lakeside 1504.

REFINED middle-aged lady would like position as hskep. or care of apartment house; moderate salary; best of references. Box 14025, Tribune.

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A FURNISHED house; piano, garage; $25; near K. R., Claremont. Oak. 2228.

BUNGALOW 3 rooms, bath, sleep. porch; $20; no children. 122 Olive, Piedmont.

COZY and elegantly furnished bungalow in Fourth Ave. Heights, for rent; cement exterior; hardwood floors; 6 large rooms. Call Oak. 297. Mr. Wallis; evenings and Sundays, Berkeley 6460.

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ROOM and kitchenette, $2.50 per wk.; 3 min. walk fr. City Hall. 614 15th st.

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TWO suites, furn. hkpg. rms., $2.50 and $3.50; free phone. 242 12th, cor. Alice.

TWO rooms furn. for hkpg.; all conv.; $10 mo. 9848 E. 14th; Elmhurst car.

2 AND 3-room furnished apts. for hskpg.; light and sunny. 617-19 14th st.

2 AND 3-room apts., cheap; near Hotel Oakland; free phone. 1457 Jackson.

615 HOBART ST.—Large sunny complete hskpg. rooms, arranged for couple.

2-3 SINGLE housekeeping rms., furn. or unfurn.; low rent; conv. 644 West.

BERKELEY APARTMENTS

FINE, new apt., 4 very large rooms; bath; 2 double sleeping porches; wonderful view; close to campus. Hillside Apts., 2711 Virginia st. Phone B. 6825.

APARTMENTS TO LET

"Arco Apts"

Madison st. near 14th st., 2 and 3-room apts., modern, handsomely furn.; elevator, steam heat, janitor service; free phone; near S. P. cars; reasonable.

AA—"THE PRINCETON"

NE. cor. Lakeside Park; 3-4 rms.; sleeping porch; unfurn.; SE. and SW. exposure; abundant heat; $25 up. Lakeside 86.

A— "El Nido" Apartments

Quiet, leafy neighborhood, near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms; tennis court; sleeping porches; free phones; elevator; boiling hot water; Hoosier cabinets, steam heat, artistic home comforts. 1580 Madison st.; phone Lakeside 199 and 183.

A— Maryland Apartments

Leading Family Apt. House.

Every comfort and conv.; steam heat, hot water, free phones, janitor, etc. The reas. rates will surprise; will pay to investigate. N.W. cor. 23d and Telegraph.

AA—WHY KEEP HOUSE?

Costs less living at KEY ROUTE INN, Oakland's family hotel; excellent meals; perfect cleanliness; gardens, tennis court, ballroom; all elec. trains to S. F. at our door; inspection invited. Ph. Oak. 5924.

A—Sherwood; Close In

2 and 3-rm. furn., all modern conveniences; fine residence dis.; walk. dist.; nr. locals. 601 25th st.; phone Oakland 4160.

A— Lovely Peralta Heights

3 and 4 rooms; new, mod.; 2 wall beds; 170 Athol ave. Inquire 288 Lester ave.; Merritt 1254.

A—Venetia On shore Lake Merritt. 2, 3 rooms, compl. furn. Sleeping porches; new and modern. At 116 Lake st. Phone Lakeside 3914.

A—VALLEY APTS 2341 Valley st.—S. P., K. R. locals walk; 2-3 rm., bath, hall, steam, hot wat. Rents very reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 1451.

AAA—NEW 2-3-rm. unfurn. apts., Upper Fruitvale. $15 up; hardwood floors, sleeping porch. Phone Merritt 1604.

A—ST. NICOLAI 3 rm. apts., close in, 16th at Clay; sunny, mod., newly furn; moderate rts.

A—MURI-ELL Sunny 3-r. apt.; steam heat; wall bed; fine location; only $25. 145 Grand ave.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms. $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice st.

A—STEAM HEAT 831 W. 16th st.—All outside apts. 3 rms., reas. OREFRED APTS. Oak. 9496.

A— CLOSE IN—SAFETY APTS. all mod. conv. Ph. Oak. 2995.

Auditorium Furn., unfurn.; priv. ent.; steam heat. 1035 Fallon.

AA—Llewellyn Apts.—1, 2, 3 rms.; mod.; reas. Cor. 10th and Jefferson. Oak. 3854.

A—S.P., K.R., 2133 Bdy., 2-r. mod.; bath, laun., ph.; reas. "BURCHARD APTS."

AT "Coronado," 2 and 3 apts., $14 and $20; near Key Route. 2557 Grove.

A—2 OR 3 rm. apt; also single rms.; private. 2050 8th ave., cor. 8th av. 21st st.

A—4-ROOM unfurn. apt.; bath, water and light; $15. 718 E. 15th st.

BELLEVUE APTS. 2 and 3-r. apts., furn. or unfurn. $20-$30; sleep. pchs.; S. P.-K. R.; Grove st. car to 62d. 2374 Grove st., So Berk.

Casa Rosa Apartments

Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th; ph. Oak. 4164.

CASA DILLA APTS.—2 and 3 rms., sunny cor. apt.; bath, janitor, steam heat. 704 14th st., cor. Castro. Oakland 5524.

ENCINAL APTS—BRAND NEW, ONLY 2-RM. APTS. LEFT. COR. 10TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAKLAND 7387.

Fredrick Apts. None to compare for comforts and elegance; $25 up; 2, 3 and 4 rooms. 41st st., nr. Teleg. ave. K. R. sta. Pied. 3502.

ELEGANT apt. for rent, reas.; close Key Route; grand view. Phone Pied. 5467.

FAIRMONT—201 Orange st., elegantly furn. 3 and 4 rms.; 5 minutes to 22d Bdwy., K. R., S. F. locals; steam heat; $25 and up.

FINE new cor. unfurn. apt.; for 1 or 2 teachers in new Technical High School. Call Apt. 4, 5253 College ave., cor. Clifton; 3 blocks to school. Pied. 8564.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT

"RONADA COURT"—4-rm. apts., furn. and unfurn. 201 Ramona ave. Pied. 629.

IMPERIAL APTS., 1484 Harrison—Two rooms, furn. or unfurn.; steam heat, hot water; reasonable. Phone Oakland 9527.

LA GRANDE, 422 Grand ave. 2 rooms and sleeping porch, furnished or unfurnished; steam heat, hot water.

Lakeside Large, handsomely furn 1, 2, 3-r apts.; sleep porches; modern. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1162.

LAKE MERRITT APTS.—4 rooms, mod.; steam heat, walk. dist.; $20 up. 1205 1st ave.

Merlin Apts. 1, 2, 3 rooms, newly fur. 2351 San Pablo avenue.

Madison Park 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 2169. Oakland's established home of comfort; hotel service; close to S. P. and K. R.; walking distance business center.

Nottingham Apartments

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One Block to Local Trains

"EL CENTRO."

23d and San Pablo.

PARK VIEW 9TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAK. 5088. Modern 2-room furn. apts., $25 and up.

PERKINS Just opened; Eastern ideas. Inspection means living in it. 437 Perkins st. Oakland. 8836.

STRATFORD New 2 and 3 rms., furn. or unfurn.; hdw. floors; all conven.; S.W. cor. 25th-Teleg.; near K. R. and S. P. trains. Lakeside 1827.

Column 9

APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

FOR A COMFORTABLE HOME—VISIT

IDEAL APARTMENTS

More sunshine, more pure fresh air
More beautiful scenery.
More pleasant surroundings.
More up-to-date; all new.
Cozy homes; rents reasonable.
Close in, cars K. R. and S. P. services.
307 21st st.—phone Oakland 9515.

THE PARK GATE

opposite entrance to Lakeside Park; new, modern apartments; open-air rooms; elevator; $20 and up. Grand ave. and Park View Terrace; phone Lakeside 3223.

WALING APTS.—Four rooms furn. or unfurn.; hot water; phone 866 14th st.

3 ROOMS, newly furnished apt.; separate bath, toilet and entrance; sunny; $19, with light. Bertha Apts., cor. 34th and Market sts.

HOTELS

A—HOTEL ST. JULIEN, rms. 50c, 75c, $1 day; $2 week up. 589 12th st., on K. P.

STORES, OFFICES—TO LET

AI LOCATION for butcher shop; new building; built-up district; fine trade assured. Call 217 Blake Block. Phone Pie. 3664 or Lakeside 2504.

DESK-room in fine offices; entrance-room; extension telephone; $10 per month. Inquire of Janitor, Bacon bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LUBECK'S, Inc.

All Lines of Business Sold.

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1440 BROADWAY.
PHONE LAKESIDE 2130.
OAKLAND.

S. F. OFFICES—PACIFIC BLDG.

BUSINESS corner, equipped for coal and wood, or other business. Merritt 4634.

CIGAR stand, business section, netting $150, for $475; investigate. Oak. 9495.

FOR RENT—Bakery, store; brick oven; cottage, barn; in East Oakland. Phone Merritt 1812.

FOR SALE—Stock groceries, 4 rooms, $16. 3303 Laurel ave., Fitel. Mer. 2211.

FOR SALE—Candy and toy store, cheap; near school. 844 E. 16th st.

GROCERY—Fine stock and fixtures; horse, wagon and buggy; 4 living rms. and barn; price $1200. People's Cash Grocery, cor. E. 23rd st. and Mitchell. Phone Merritt 1661.

HOME and branch bakery, clear $75 mo.; bargain; rent $16. 2621 Grove, Oakland.

Notice to Buyers

When buying a business protect yourself by placing a notice of non-responsibility in THE TRIBUNE at a small cost.

SMALL restaurant and lunch counter for sale, cheap; rent $15; 2-year lease; will help you start; am going East after new year; terms to responsible party; no agents. 102 Macdonald ave., Richmond, Cal.

WANTED—Party to buy a half-interest in an old and established real estate business; very large office force; good chance for a business man; experience in the business not necessary. Address P. O. Box 125.

WILL sell or trade half interest in grocery business. Inquire 288 9th st., Oakland, after 7 p. m.

$200—GROCERY, bakery, notions; 4 living rooms; furn., fixtures 802 15th st.

INVESTMENTS

WILL pay cash for Realty Syndicate "B" bonds or certificates. Box 13889, Tribune.

$1440 2ND mtge. Oakland property; will sell at reduction. Box 7132, Tribune.

TO LEASE

FOR LEASE—Aparatment house, 74 apts., all full; choice location; gross income about $1800; tenant must buy furniture, $10,000; rent $800; principals only. Box 14058, Trib.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

R. I. RED eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; select, early laying strain. Geo. D. Abbott, 405 N. 12th, San Jose.

FINE Black Minorca pullets for sale, also pen of Barred Rocks. 4107 Lyon ave.; phone Merritt 4159.

WANTED—Five White Leghorn roosters for breeding; state price. Box 7490, Trib.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AAA—5-year-old horse, 1100 lbs.; also cheap mare and buggy. 1512 Park ave., Emeryville. 3 blks. off San Pablo.

EIGHT head good work mares from 4 to 8 years old, 1250 to 1500 lbs.; 2 matched teams raised on our own ranch, guaranteed sound. 5014 E. 14th st., Melrose.

FOR RENT—22 horses and mules for plowing; scrapers, plows, tents, wagons and horses; or will take contract. 314 Kearny, room 403, S. F.; Sutter 4820.

THE Broadway Horse Market has at bargain prices several spans of matched mares suitable for farm or orchard work; 1 span of large horses, 8 head of good, gentle delivery wagon horses, 1 stylish saddle pony, 1 farm wagon and harness. 229 Broadway.

WORK HORSES for sale. Apply at 1623 Peralta st.

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ALL kinds, any quantity; will sell cheap 214 Valencia, S. F. Phone Park 6166.

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AA—YOUR LAWYER—Advice free; family affairs confidential; bankruptcy; damages; estates; corporations; patents cases; no charge unless successful. Attorney Fitzmaurice, LL.D., 271 Mills Bldg., S. F.

AA—YOUR LAWYER—Advice free; family affairs confid'l.; bankruptcy; damages; estates; corporations; patents cases. Rudolph Hatfield, 289 Bacon Blk.

ADVICE FREE; divorces, damages, bankruptcy, probate; no charge unless successful. Write or call on Judge J. Grey, 874 Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

AAA—WILLIAM R. BIAGGI—Domestic relation, probate and criminal law my specialties. 415 Security Bank Building; phone Oakland 3412.

A—MURPHEY & JOHNSON, Attorneys-at-Law. First Trust and Savings Bldg.; Oak. 531.

A. T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Atty.-at-Law, Pantages Bldg.; phone Lakeside 121.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Building, San Francisco.

FITZGERALD & ARBOTT, Attorneys-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway; phone Oakland 430.

GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 613; phone Oakland 38.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

JOHNSON F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law, 1026 Broadway; phone Oakland 2740; residence phone, Oakland 4261.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 836.

ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oakland 4101.

STANLEY MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Bldg., San Francisco.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, registered patent attv., 617 First Nat. Bank, Oakland.

DEWEY, STRONG & CO., estab. 1860; inventors' guide; 100 mechanical movements; mailed free. Crocker Bldg., S. F.

Column 10

AUTOMOBILES

AAA—WE are at all times taking cars in trade which we repair, paint and put on the market at prices and terms which make them very attractive and within the means of every one.

Packard, Bdway, at 24th St.

A LIGHT six touring in first class condition, fully equipped, new paint, extra tire, will take less than one-third cost; to demonstrate anywhere. Box 7175, Tribune.

AUTOMOBILE [illegible] miles, in first-class condition, like new; cheap for cash; [illegible] Berry Block, phone Oakland 7812.

A BARGAIN

AA—Light 5-passenger 22 h. p. 1914 car, reduced to $425 if taken at once. Oak. 6492.

ELECTRIC COUPE

also chassis, light, cheap. Oak. 1825.

Franklin, 1910, 5-pass., $350.
Mitchell, 1912, 5-pass., $450.
Michigan, 1912, 5-pass., $200.
Studebaker, 20, 1913, 5-pass., $500.
Overland, 1913, 5-pass., $300.
Studebaker 20, 1911, demi-tonneau, $425.
Studebaker 20, 1912, 5-pass., $500.
Studebaker 20, coupe, 1912, $600.
Chester N. Weaver Co., Bdwy., at 20th.

GUARANTEED USED CARS

REBUILT, RELIABLE, REPAINTED.

Overland, 1914, 5-pass.; elec. lights and starter	$800
Overland, 1913, 5-pass.; elec. lights and starter	650
Overland, 1913, 5-pass.	550
Overland, 1912, 5-pass.	500
Mitchell, 1909, 2-pass.	250
Chalmers, 1911, 5-pass.	400
Little, 2-pass.	350
Studebaker, 1910, light express	175
Mitchell Express	250
Studebaker, 1912, 5-pass.	750
Commerce, 1915, Express	500
Commerce, 1913, panel top	450
Krit, 1914, used only 4 months	700
Krit, 1913, panel top	650

EASY TERMS

J. W. Leavitt & Co.

Phone Oak. 616. 2847 Broadway. Open Sundays 9-2.

HALF-TON deliv. car at sacrifice; will demonstrate. 2006 25th ave.; Mer. 43.

LATE 5-pass. Overland, 25 H. P.; first-class condition; new tires; lots of tools and extras; owner leaving city; $275; will demonstrate anywhere. 277 5th st., Oakland.

REGAL delivery car; express body; for quick sale. $350. Phone Pied. 7470.

Write or Phone for USED CAR BULLETIN

HAYNES

HAYNES AUTO SALES CO. Inc

Turk at Polk, S. F.; phone Franklin 1054.

1913 RAMBLER ROADSTER FOR SALE cheap; self-starter, electric lights, two complete pair wheels; tools, etc.; good condition. Phone Merritt 1717 after 6 p. m. Oak. 3922 till 10 a. m.

1914 7-PASSENGER Studebaker "six;" mechanically good as new; will sacrifice for $975 for quick sale. Phone Pied. 7470.

1913 OVERLAND 5-pass.; seat covers, shock absorbers; run only 5670 miles; easy terms; no real estate; $550. Box 14151, Tribune.

1912 MITCHELL 5-pass. newly painted; two extra tires; fine condition, $425. Phone Berkeley 6639.

1912 FIVE-passenger Rambler, in fine shape; newly painted; will sell for $700. Phone Pied. 7470.

2-CYLINDER Rambler, in running order, for quick sale $75. 935 61st st., 9 to 5.

AUTOS WANTED

I HAVE a good, clear lot in S. F. to exchange for late model 4-pass. Ford car; must be in first-class condition. Box 7046, Tribune.

I WILL trade my 22 lots in Santa Cruz, near Ben Lomond, for 1913 or 1914 runabout. Phone Oakland 3082.

MASSAGE

AA—SALT glows, vapor baths, electro-magnetic mass.; new method; 1 call means another. 1611 Telegraph. Oak.

AAA—ELECTRIC ray bath; alcohol massage. 1530 San Pablo ave., Apt. 11.

AAA—ELECTRIC ray bath; alcohol massage. Miss Debar, 1741 Broadway, R. 2.

AAA—ELECTRIC ray bath; alcohol massage. 1530 San Pablo, Apt. 11.

AA—Steam, tub baths, therapeutic t'm'ts. 611 Williams, cor. San Pablo, near 15th.

AA — LOUISE YOUNG, baths, massage. Room 208 Powell Bldg., 111 Ellis st., S.F.

AA—MANICURE, electric magnetic massage. Miss Debar, 1741 Bdwy., room 2.

AA—MISS GONZALES, manicuring, tub, elect. ray baths, massage. 421 15th st.

AA — MISS LARUE, baths, massage, manic. 212 Leavenworth, Apt 42, S. F.

AA—MANICURE, electro magnetic massage. Miss Debar, 1741 Bdwy., room 2.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor; new managem't.

BATHS, massage; experienced operator. 1619 Telegraph ave.

BATHS and massage. 1302 Fillmore st., cor. Eddy, S. F.; newly opened.

ELECTRIC cabinet, vapor and tub baths; light magnetics. 468 Turk st., S. F.

MASSAGE and salt water baths; new lady attendant. 1702 Telegraph ave.

MISS KOCH—Baths, massage. 351 Jones, Apt. 204, S. F.; hrs. 9 a. m.-10 p.m. Sun.

MISS BURKE, Swed. magnetic massage. 1130 Mkt. st., 4th fl., Apts. 41-42, S. F.

MANIPULATION, massage and alcohol treatments. 524½ 15th st., Apt. 22.

MISS Frieda Rogers of Chicago, baths, massage. 208 Powell bldg., 111 Ellis, S.F.

MISS SHERROD, electric massage; select patronage; priv. flat. 484 Eddy, S. F.

MISS N. DUMONT, masseuse, 415 Turk st., The Glenwood, Apt. 205, S. F.

Oakland, 714 Broadway. Room 10. Cabinet Baths.

SALT BATHS, elec. treatments for rheumatism esp. Mrs. Hoyt, 1625 Telegraph.

SALT bath and massage; new lady attendant. Box 14014, Tribune.

SALT baths and massage; new lady attendant. 1703 Telegraph.

SCALP treatments. 1130 Market st., office 51, 5th floor. Hours 10 to 12.

WE grow hair on any bald head; scalp, rheu.; esp.; hrs. 10-8. 506 19th st.

YOUNG, exper. masseuse. Miss Davey, 1130 Market st., room 24, S. F.

MOVING AND STORAGE

JEPSON'S Storage and Moving Co. 366 Plaza Bldg.; Lake. 203.

LYON Moving and fireproof storage in concrete. 1424 Bdwy.; Oak. 2071.

ACCOUNTANTS

ACCOUNTANTS will keep small sets of books after hours and close year's business. Box 7494, Tribune.

DRAYAGE

JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of draying. Office 428 6th st. Phone Oakland 986; residence, Oakland 4080.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

FALCONER DETECTIVE AGENCY—Any case any place. Phone Oakland 1179. First Savings Bank bldg.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA — V. D. STUART, Notary Public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

Column 11

REAL ESTATE

APT. HOUSE doing fine business; will sell or consider first-class alfalfa producing ranch. Owner, Box 7151, Trib.

Real Estate Auction Sale

We have received instructions to sell on the premises known as 1135 55th st., near San Pablo ave., Oakland, Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

House and lot comprising 5 rooms, up-to-date; fine basement; lot 59x100. This property must be sold. Further particulars see

J. A. Munro & Co. Auctioneers

SACRIFICE—Stores; Grove st.; flats; on nice large N.W. cor.; always rented. Owner, Box 7002, Tribune.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

For acreage in CASTRO VALLEY GARDENS and CHERRYLAND, see

WILBERT & BEAM

283 Castro st., Hayward, Cal.

SMALL tracts of best fruit and vegetable lands; on easy terms. Write for free maps and prices.

H. R. ROBINSON,
General Agt. for Lands of Meek Estate.
Hayward, Cal.

Building and Repairs

LUMBER FOR SALE

ALL NEW LUMBER. Inventory sale this month only—O. P., $10 and $10.50; rdwd., $11.50; ceiling, $14; rustic, $18.50; flooring, $18; shingles, $1.35 per M. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st. Mer. 563; evening, Elm. 263.

CLOSING out lumber; rustic, $14; boards, $10; shingles, $1.25; 2-inch planks, $12; must go. Broadway-28th; Oakland 1789.

HOMESTEAD WRECKING CO. — New and 2d-hand lumber for sale; plumbing, sash, doors. Yard, 3112 San Pablo.

Going to Build or Repair ? ?

Be sure to consult the "Day and Contract" ads on the first page of the Classified today.

AND TO SAVE MONEY

On building supplies and lumber, see "For Sale Miscellaneous" and "Lumber for Sale." (Index in Column L.)

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

GOOD Santa Cruz Mt. fruit, chicken ranch for rent, married man pref. 2709 McGee ave., Berkeley. Berk. 2392.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, address W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Merced Co., Cal.

LEASE 80 acres old alfalfa, complete set buildings; lease for grain on shares for 2 years (Salida). Box 14178, Tribune.

OLIVES OLIVES

A dividend-paying proposition; an olive bearing orchard is being sold in 10-acre tracts; four of the best kind of pickling olives. For further information call or address A. F. Moore, Hotel Ray, Oakland.

WE specialize in poultry ranches; write or call for our list. Kinnicutt Realty Co., Room 405 Federal Bldg.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

ALFALFA AND FRUIT LAND

Will exchange 80 acres fine level land for Oakland city property.

Located 1½ miles from center of town and Santa Fe R. R. shops at Riverbank.

Abundance of cheap gravity irrigation water owned by the land. Price $135 per acre. Address F. A. Raney, Riverbank, Stanislaus county, Cal.

A LARGE sunny well-built house, 10 rms., double sleep. porches, bathrms., laundries, Rund heater, furnace, artesian well, up-to-date comforts, 4 blks bay, 2 blks S. P. and town; big income; exchange for clear lots. Owner on premises, 1514 Broadway, Ala. Ala. 3361.

AAA—Exchanges wanted—Sonoma County Homes Co., 223 4th st., Santa Rosa.

Can trade anything, anywhere, any time. MYERS & WHITE, 13th and Webster sts.

EXCHANGE apt. house close in, large corner lot; all full; income about $1800 per month; price $100,000; want business property, improved or unimproved, here or Los Angeles; principals only. Box 14061, Tribune.

FINE, IMPROVED RANCHES

Have incomes from $2000 to $3000 year; prices from $5000 to $50,000. Will exchange for flats, cottages, etc.
LEWIS & MITCHELL, 1520 Broadway.

FURNITURE business to exchange; want property. 357 12th st., room 10, Oakland.

HAVE 70 acres irrigated alfalfa land, nr. Modesto; now being checked and seeded; will deliver entire 70, checked and seeded; will consider a modern home around Oakland to amt. of $5000 in exchange. Owner, Box 7168, Tribune.

PAIR 5-r. modern flats; large, sunny; high lot, Oakland; street work done; price $5000; want cottage, in good location, Alameda or Berkeley, to $3500. Box 14145, Tribune.

$1250; 5-PASS. 1911 Stoddard Dayton; engine and tires first-class condition; will trade for clear lot or entertain as first payment on new bungalow or modern house, centrally located; state location first letter. Box 14070, Tribune.

38½ ACRES ¼ mile Cressey; level, rich, sandy loam; under ditch; price $7000; ex. for pair flats, Oakland, or A1 residence in Piedmont; want large lot. Box 14299, Tribune.

40 ACRES imprd. dairy and fruit ranch, Modesto; A1 soil, under ditch; price $12,000; ex. for bay imprd. Box 14158, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED

AA—ALWAYS have cash for real estate bargains. John F. Whalen, 1748 Bdwy.

HAVE cash for good burs. mortgages, etc. H. W. McIlestar, 414 14th st.

TO BUY lot in Oakland; spot cash; state location; lowest price. Box 6896, Trib.

WANTED—A building lot in N. Oakland, Piedmont or Lake district at $1000 on terms; give all details. R. Brown, Box 6965, Tribune.

WANTED—A good lot and advances to build. Address Box 14055, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE

ABOVE THE CITY AND BAY

A cozy 5r bungalow; 4th Ave. Hts.; only $25 down and $25 a mo. See STRANG, 1521 9th st.; Ala. 1625.

AN unusual opportunity will be given a desirable reliable party wishing a new 2-story modern home in restricted Lakeside district, to purchase, without payment down and on terms like rent. MR. PELLATON, 306 14th st. Oak. 1205.

BUY a home; $20 a month. Crescent Investment Co., 357 13th st., Oakland.

Column 12

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

A MODERN attractive seven-room house in Claremont district; will accept any reasonable offer, owner leaving state. Apply 5520 Taft ave., phone Pied. 6223.

AA—MY new 5-r. bung., island, tiled, beamed ceilings, nr. K. R. cars, $400 terms. 2633 Mabel, Berkeley 2470.

CLAREMONT ROCKRIDGE DISTRICT—$2? 3.

Must sell beautiful 6-room modern bungalow; hardwood floors, panels, all built-in effects, reception hall, sleeping porch, open grate, large pantry, basement, near Key Route; 2 blocks Claremont school, 1 block east College ave., beautiful street; very choicest surroundings. Have $200 paid on place that I will sacrifice for $1400 cash, balance $500 that I am at $20 total $2900; well worth $4?00. Have party who will take year's lease, unfurnished, at $40 per month. House must be seen inside to be fully appreciated. Owner lives at place, 5685 Ocean View Drive, phone Piedmont 4417.

EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS

Very desirable, new, modern bungalow overlooking Lake Merritt; magnificent, unobstructed view.
MR. PELLATON, 306 14th st. Oak. 1205.

FOR SALE—ROCK RIDGE HOME—[illegible] FEET FRONTAGE, $9000—$1500 CASH, no installments for one year; 5 rooms, cement exterior, oak floors, 2 fireplaces, 2 sleeping porches; garden; flowers. P. O. Box 169, Berkeley.

If You Have $1000 Cash

you may have my 7-room home on lot 41x213 (note size of lot); 2 toilets and bath, gas and electricity, windmill and tank (no water bill), berries, fruit trees, vegetable garden, chicken houses and chickens, lawn and flowers, everything in first-class condition; house modern; 2 minutes to Key Route and S. P. locals. Price $4100, easy terms; interest 6%. 5828 Occidental st., near 59th st. Take Grove street car.

JUST completed, very attractive modern bungalow; large rooms; lot 50x135; desirable; Piedmont section; near car; very easy terms.
MR. PELLATON, 306 14th st. Oak. 1205.

NEW 5-room and sleeping porch bungalow, just being finished, Fourth Avenue terrace; hardwood floors in living room, dining room and 2 bedrooms, furnace and all modern appliances of every kind for comfort; special fixtures and frieze ceiling; plaster on wire exterior; garage to match house; lot 40x110; near car line; price $4750; easy terms. See Mr. Jennings and arrange to see.
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO.,
519 Syndicate Building,
1440 Broadway.
Oakland 2061.

PRICE $2750, WORTH $4000.

Beautiful new 5-room reception hall cement bungalow; built-in seat in reception hall, bookcases and fireplace in living room; elm paneled walls, beautiful buffet in dining room, cabinet kitchen with all the latest built-in features, hardwood polished floors in living room, dining room and reception hall; beautiful electric fixtures all through the house; the very best of plumbing, 2 large bedrooms with bath between, large private dressing-room with each bedroom; paved street work and sidewalk, all in and paid for; new houses all around; lot 40x100; room for drive and garage; 10 min. ride on street car to 14th and Broadway. This is worth $4000, but I will take $2750 on terms; $950 cash, bal. flat mortgage. Phone Piedmont 4534 after 6 p. m. or before 9 a. m.

WHO wishes to save $1500 good money in the purchase of a home? This elegant home cost owner $6200 four years ago; 7 rooms and den; veranda runs along three sides of house; double hardwood floors; every modern convenience; has east frontage and stands on lot 50x145; present owner forced to sell account business reasons; there is a bank mortgage of $1750; will sacrifice for $4500 and will take a 3 to 5 years' lease on place himself at $40 per month with selling clause, so that purchaser could sell at any time; must have $2000 cash; for a home or an investment you cannot beat this in Oakland today. See Mr. Jennings.
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO.,
519 Syndicate Building,
1440 Broadway.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

WE design, finance and build homes that satisfy; will build in any section that you may desire, and just the kind of house you want; we are building five new homes for clients now; these are silent spokesmen of kind of homes we build. See our Building Department and talk it over with Mr. E. C. Graff; he will gladly give you any information you may desire; now is the time to build, while lumber and land can be secured at low figures; next year will see prices soar; don't forget your opportunity is NOW.
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., INC.,
519 Syndicate Building,
1440 Broadway.

$2500, TERMS.

Near 40th and Broadway.

New, modern 5-room and sleeping porch bungalow; hardwood floors, tapestry wallpaper, cement trays, cabinet kitchen and cement exterior; near 40th st. Key Route and 3 car lines; lot 37½x110. Look at this. Box 14066, Tribune.

$2500

NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW.
Near College ave. car.
Small payment down, $25 month.
LEWIS & MITCHELL, 1520 Broadway.

$200 CASH, bal. $2400; $12.50 mo.; worth $3250; 5 rms., brkfst. nook; latest to date; restricted bungalow dist.; 15 min. from 13th and Bdwy.; ½ blk. off car. Builder, Lakeside 2558, 6 p. m.

5-RM. hse., bath; lot 37½x160; st. wk. complete; 25th ave.; $1900; terms or cash. Owner, Merr. 1999.

LOTS FOR SALE

A FINE bargain; building lot, 50x110; Peralta ave., nr. Blvd.; very low price; part cash. Owner, La Pierre, Bacon bldg.; Oak. 2094.

FACTORY site 50x240 ft. on S. P. track, West Berkeley. Owner, Box 114, Trib.

50-FOOT lot, facing new city park, best part of city, for one-half of actual value; price $1250, at $12 per month. For particulars address Box 14057, Tribune, Oakland.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

AA— 14 RMS.—FULL

In beautiful residence district; 1 block to Lake Merritt, ½ block to S. P and K. R.; will be an investment worth your consideration. Open for inspection. Box 7143, Tribune.

AAAA—HOUSE of 24 rooms, half in apts, full of steady tenants; best location; new and modern; owner, alone, wishes to retire; no agents. Box 7129, Tribune.

A 20-ROOM sunny cor. house close in, all rooms furnished for housekeeping; garage; low rent. Owner leaving and must sell at once. Best offer takes it. Box 14052, Tribune.

FOR SALE—8-room furn. flat, $175; cost $300; 2 rooms now rented for $24 per mo.; rare opportunity for some one to get cheap home. Call 754 8th, or Miller Creamery Co.

LOOK! SNAP!

$470; $120 handles furniture and lease; 15 rooms; hkpg. 628½ 14th st.

ROOMING house of 50 transient rooms, newly furn. throughout; running water in rooms; 5-year lease; $2 per room; can be bought at a bargain on easy terms, must be sold at once. Apply L. W. Jackson, Jackson Furn. Co., Oak.

WILL sell my downtown rooming house, 19 rooms, for $300. Box 7462, Tribune.

ROOMING AND APARTMENT HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, by first-class dressmaker, small apt. for 5 weeks, in exchange for sewing. Box 14076, Tribune.

CARPET CLEANING

BEE electric vacuum cleaners rented, $1 per day, delivered-called for. Pied. 964.

STEAM Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2d st. Phone Oak. 4184. Lake. 1377; work grtd.

Column 13

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

AA—Xmas Trees

A carload XMAS TREES arrived.
WHOLESALE—Peterson Wood Yard and Boat House, foot 8th and Chestnut sts., Alameda; 12 cars Alameda Birch.
RETAIL—[illegible] Washington st., opp. New Free Market, Oakland.
N. P. Pine wood delivered, $5 to $12 per cord.

AAA—LET your home smile at Christmas time, be the smile that won't come off. You can now improve your home with little expense. We have over one million feet lumber at factory prices, windows and sash, roofing paper and shingles. Never in our 20 years of business experience have we sold so low. PHELAN BROS. Wrecking Co., 2536 San Pablo, Oakland.

ANGORA Persian cats, kittens; lovely Xmas gifts; stylish pets; beauties, lovable, 3 fluffy kittens, $7.50 to $30; four grown cats (handsome specimens), $10 to $50; finest pedigrees. Pied. 4921.

A LAMSON cash carrier system, 6 stations, other store fixtures; choap. People's Store, Washington and 10th sts.

ALMOST new $450 Schmedel upright piano; sacrifice for $175. 1734 Union.

A MAHOGANY upright piano and stool, $50. 1931 San Pablo ave., near 19th.

BIRDS Ped. dogs cats, all PIM PETS [illegible] Chenery 1633 Tel O 4250.

"COLE BLAST FURNACE," $5; cost $35; nearly new. 984 Aileen st.

DIAMONDS WATCHES SILVERWARE

JEWELRY

50c TO $1 PER WEEK.

Low rent; no salesmen's commissions. That is why we sell cheaper on credit than downstairs stores sell for cash.

Commercial Jewelry Co.

Second Floor, Commercial Bldg., 460 12th st. cor. Broadway.

DIAMONDS taken on a real estate deal; will sacrifice; 5 kt. dia. ring, $500; 2-kt. dia. ring $185; 1-kt. diamond ring $60; Princess 16-stone ring $125; diamond studded watch 25 dia. 17 jewels, $60; sunburst, 42 stones, $135; diamond ear screws, 16 dia., $85. Room 478, Monadnock Bldg., S. F.

DELICIOUS home-made fruit cake to order, 35c lb.; home-made jams and jellies, $1 doz. 222 E. 16th; Merritt 5261.

FIRE WOOD $3.50 to $4.50 load; sidewalk del.; bldg. material, roofing paper, wall board, etc., new and second-hand; cheap. Bay Wrecking Co. Ph. Lake. 252.

ELECTRIC XMAS GIFTS

SOMETHING PRACTICAL AND LASTING FOR THE HOME.
Cleveland and Franz Premier Electric Vacuum Cleaners.

Curling Irons,	Chafing Dishes,
Massage Devices,	Flatirons,
Heaters,	Warming Pads,
Toasters,	Coffee Percolators.

Christmas Tree Electric Light Fittings, $2.50—avoid danger of fire from candles.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTIES CO.

1436 Franklin St. Phone Oak

Column 15

MONEY WANTED.

MONEY WANTED—[illegible] and 12% security first mortgage. Box [illegible], Tribune.

"QUALITY SERVICE"

Want $[illegible], two years at 7% on [illegible] [illegible] cottage, [illegible] condition, [illegible] with ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO. "Realty Service" [illegible] 1512, 1411 Play.

WANTED—$[illegible] to $[illegible] [illegible] mortgage or deed of trust; new. [illegible] A. Lewis & [illegible] Berkeley.

[illegible] Tribune.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

A SNAP—[illegible] maple [illegible] set [illegible] Telegraph.

ANTIQUE mahogany dressing table, dressers, chairs, couch, etc. 1740 E. 13th st.

FURNITURE [illegible] s ll and repaired. W. J. George, Comm. Agt., 614 14th st.

FURNITURE EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE your old furniture as part payment on new; terms also if desired. Mitchell Furniture Co., 529 12th st.

FURNITURE STORED

PRIVATE rooms on furniture storage, separate rooms. F. F. Porter, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1400.

FURNITURE WANTED

IF you have any used furniture you want to sell come and see me. O. O. Treleese, 1721 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 4758.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A—$2 PER MONTH.
FINE RENTAL PIANOS.
One-year rental allowed on purchase.
GIRARD PIANO CO.
Third Floor 517-521 14th st., Oakland.

MUST sell my parlor upright mahogany piano at once. I am in need of cash so must any reasonable offer will be accepted. Can be seen after 6 p. m. only. Mrs. Ricks, 1722 Grove st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 9429.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

Dr. Card

DISEASES OF WOMEN.
Formerly of 517 23d st., Oakland.

Ten thousand patients without a failure. Regular licensed physician. Painless treatments, honest methods, no detention from home or work; skill that knows no rival; efficiency that cannot be surpassed—not a single known dissatisfaction.

Those disappointed by incompetence and increasing fees are invited to see a doctor who never fails to give relief at the first treatment. Low fees. Consultation free and confidential.

Rooms 407-10-11-12-13-14 Westbank Bldg., Market and Ellis sts., S. F. Hours 10 to 5, and 209-10 Pantages Bldg., Oakland. Hours 9 to 10 a. m.; Saturday eve. and Sunday, by appointment.

Dr. O'Donnell

ATTENTION, LADIES!
THE WORLD-RENOWNED SPECIALIST FOR LADIES HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF THE MOST OBSTINATE. Sure and quick results; strict, reliable, graduate physician; no detention from home or occupation; my methods are original and are not used by other specialists; antiseptic and painless; consultation and advice free. Room 3, 1025 Market st., S. F., bet. 6th-7th; 9:30 a. m., 4 p. m.; 6-9 p. m., Sunday, 11-3 p m.

OAKLAND PHYSICIANS

DR. L. LAMPERT, physician and surgeon, treats all diseases of men, women and children; no matter what your case may be do not despair, but call and see me; diseases of genito urinary and rectalgia a specialty. Office open at all hours. 1128 Broadway, cor. 12th.

DR. JOS ARDENYI, Diseases of Women. ROOM 83, BACON BUILDING, 12TH AND WASHINGTON STREETS. HOURS 12-4 AND 5-7 P. M. SUNDAY, 2-4 P. M.

INVALID CHAIRS.

[illegible]D, sold, rented, exchanged. 1714 Market st., S. F.; phone Park 2940.

SANITARIUM

"POWELL'S SANITARIUM"
A private REST CURE HOME for chronic invalids and aged people; resident physician. 1509 3d ave. Mer. 2184.

VACUUM CLEANERS

AA—CLEVELAND electric; rented $1; delivered, called for. Edwards; O. 2513.

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"PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPRESS"
Scenic Observation Train Eastward
SEEN FROM THE TRAIN IN DAYLIGHT
FEATHER RIVER CANYON
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1322 Broadway, Cor. 14th St.
Phone Oak. 1235 — Open Evenings

OTHERS BEING CURED WHY NOT YOU!
The Chinese methods of medicine differ from all others. It employs only purely herbal remedies. We beg to call the attention of those with disease pronounced incurable by the majority of professional men. Give us a call when convenient. DR SING, Herb Specialist, 491 10th St., Near Washington, Oakland, Cal.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued here today:

BAKKEN-SKEE—Henry N. Bakken, 31, [illegible] Ida B. Skee, 24, Berkeley.
BURR-SHERWOOD—[illegible] Burr, [illegible], Berkeley, and Loretta E. Sherwood, [illegible].
FARIAS-SCHRANT—Roger Farias, 22, and Josephine L. Schrant, 22, both of Berkeley.
JOHNSON-FLEMING—[illegible] Johnson, [illegible], and Lewis C. Fleming, [illegible], both of Oakland.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following births and deaths have been reported by the Board of Health:

BIRTHS.

ALTON—December 12, to the wife of William Alton, a daughter.
HANCOCK—December 3, to the wife of James Hancock, a son.
HACKETT—December 9, to the wife of John Joseph Hackett, a son.
LUCCHESI—December 10, to the wife of Carlo Lucchesi, a son.
LANGDAL—December 14, to the wife of Andrew Langdal, a son.
LAURIDSEN—December 9, to the wife of Laurits Katera Lauridsen, a daughter.
McMILLAN—December 8, to the wife of Enoch McMillan, a son.
ROWELL—December 9, to the wife of Clarence Rowell, a daughter.
VALENZANO—December 14, to the wife of L. Valenzano, a son.
VAN HOUTTE—December 10, to the wife of Peter Van Houtte, a daughter.

DEATHS.

John Henry Volker, December 14; George Kaddas, December 5; Lettie Ann Kenny, December 16; Mary Josephine Bartlet, December 16; Clara Maria Warmberg, December 15.

DEATHS.

HART—In this city, December 17, 1914, James S. Hart, beloved son of Thomas and Ann Hart, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 30 years, 11 months and 27 days.
Remains at the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3478 Piedmont avenue, until Saturday, December 19, at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, Antioch, Cal.

KOSTER—In Petaluma hospital, December 15, James Koster, dearly beloved husband of Lottie Koster and loving father of Ellsworth Koster, a native of Holland, aged 45 years and 8 months.

MANGIN—In this city, December 17, 1914, August Amiel, dearly beloved husband of Mattie Mangin, father of Charles L. Madeline, August and Mattie Mangin and brother of Eugene L. Mangin, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 34 years, 5 months and 19 days. (Petaluma papers please copy.)
Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

O'BRIEN—In San Leandro, December 16, [illegible] of Mary L. O'Brien, loving father of Bernard, James, Robert, Mrs. L. Dyas, Agnes, Eleanor, William and Irene O'Brien, brother of Mrs. Maria Miller and the late Mrs. Annie Gunn, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 61 years, 10 months and 24 days.

PIETRONAVE—In this city, December 15, Louis, beloved son of Domenica and the late Pietro Pietronave, beloved brother of Victor and Albert Pietronave, Mrs. Mary Derlocens, Mrs. Meda Freitas and Mrs. Minnie Kingston, a native of Italy, aged 31 years, 7 months and 8 days. A member of Stockton Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. M.

PECKHAM—In this city, December 18, 1914, Mariam Gertrude, beloved wife of H. H. Peckham, loving mother of Mrs. H. C. Wilcox, Mrs. William Lang, Mrs. J. C. MacQuiddy and sister of William E. Jones, a native of New York, aged 68 years and 29 days.

STECKER—In this city, December 17, 1914, William, dearly beloved husband of Agnes Stecker, loving father of William S. Stecker and Mrs. Agnes Habelt, a native of Germany, aged 73 years, 6 months and 28 days. Member of California Lodge, No. 2, Order of Hermann Sons.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Ernest A. Wollitz' funeral parlors, 1923 Webster street.

SLOAN—In this city, December 18, John, dearly beloved brother of Charles R., William and James R. Sloan and Mrs. Emma E. Handel and loving uncle of Mrs. O. Robinson and Frank R. Handel, a native of Toronto, Canada, aged 70 years.

WOODMAN—In San Leandro, Cal., December 16, Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman, beloved mother of Fred M. Woodman, a native of Massachusetts, aged 78 years, 2 months and 21 days. (San Jose papers please copy.)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Philip O'Brien, also described as Phillip O'Brien, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the will of Philip O'Brien, also described as Phillip O'Brien, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent and to those having claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to said executors at the office of McDonald & Kennedy, room 608 Oakland Bank of Savings building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Philip O'Brien, also described as Phillip O'Brien deceased.

DAVID F. O'BRIEN,
PHILIP J. O'BRIEN,
Executors of the last will of Philip O'Brien, also described as Phillip O'Brien deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Nov. 27th, 1914.
McDONALD & KENNEDY, 608 Oakland Bank of Savings building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, Attorneys for Petitioners.
Date of first publication Nov. 27, 1914.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Marston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus W. Marston, deceased, and for the issuance to Fred C. Marston and Carl H. Allen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 9, 1914.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Alice Mathieu of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 15th, 1914.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 402-4 Federal Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

M & F — M & F

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE
Original Nacional M & F Company
of San Francisco
Established, January, 1891.
The Original Little Louisiana Co., and The Original M. & F. Company.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914.

No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize
31	40	47	4	56	40
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	40
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	40
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889	200	895	40	975	40
972	40	981	40	1166	40
1159	40	1190	4	1222	40
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	40
1597	200	1596	20000	1547	200
1610	40	1682	4	1712	40
1821	100	1862	4	1876	40
1879	40	1882	4	1950	40
1969	40	2062	4	2082	40
2110	40	2121	4	2127	40
2170	40	2247	100	2252	40
2709	40	2711	40	2743	40
2779	40	2829	4	2872	40
2885	40	2960	4	2974	40
2985	40	2969	4	3051	40
3185	40	3186	40	3197	40
3262	40	3290	40	3282	40
3340	40	3345	40	3376	40
3458	40	3480	40	3517	40
3821	40	3840	40	3862	40
3910	40	3970	40	3975	40
4003	100	4029	40	4132	40
4256	40	4282	40	4293	40
4448	40	4481	40	4535	40
4582	40	4585	40	4597	40
4606	40	4624	40	4825	40
4838	40	4926	40	4936	40
5002	40	5028	40	5235	40
5258	40	5287	40	5347	40
5350	40	5456	40	5558	40
5597	40	5588	40	5631	40
5622	40	5743	40	5758	40
5772	40	5794	40	5798	40
5808	40	5897	40	5946	40
5856	40	6225	40	6206	40
6221	100	6306	40	6314	40
6345	40	6427	40	6445	100
6555	40	6556	40	6599	40
6630	40	6699	40	6811	40
6851	40	7059	40	7151	200
7227	40	7342	100	7432	40
7537	40	7540	40	7579	40
7677	40	7697	40	7715	40
7817	40	7818	40	7823	40
7839	40	7871	40	7904	40
7952	40	8007	40	8022	40
8118	40	8192	40	8230	40
8462	40	8467	40	8564	40
8607	40	8627	40	8714	40
8751	200	8769	40	8788	40
8843	40	8877	40	8897	40
8950	40	9047	40	9271	40
9252	40	9229	40	9387	40
9409	40	9429	100	9573	40
9612	40	9685	40	9768	40
9892	40	9929	40	10211	40
10271	40	10302	40	10377	100
10409	40	10519	40	10562	40
10631	40	10673	40	10700	40
10777	40	10814	100	10827	40
10911	40	11040	40	11050	40
11099	40	11344	100	11373	40
11395	40	11399	40	11402	40
11404	40	11478	200	11480	40
11507	40	11524	40	11531	40
11560	40	11652	40	11841	40
11916	40	12015	100	12155	40
12156	40	12249	40	12262	40
12448	40	12529	40	12594	40
12598	40	12613	40	12705	40
12718	40	12746	40	12759	40
12768	40	12872	40	12941	40
13012	40	13049	40	13052	200
13054	100	13076	40	13181	100
13195	40	13209	40	13268	40
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13692	40	13721	40	13768	40
13784	40	13820	40	13821	40
13892	40	13942	100	13960	40
14005	40	14011	40	14063	40
14209	40	14265	40	14323	40
14298	40	14419	40	14523	40
14679	40	14715	40	14721	40
14724	40	14764	40	14765	40
14781	40	14790	40	14907	40
14920	40	14922	40	14975	40
14995	40	15084	40	15102	40
15120	40	15211	40	15296	40
15309	40	15335	40	15338	200
15421	40	15493	40	15501	40
15595	100	15584	40	15902	100
15950	40	16130	40	16149	100
16157	40	16189	40	16295	40
16362	40	16332	40	16437	40
16461	40	16490	40	16500	40
16547	40	16597	40	16664	40
16665	40	16700	100	16758	40
16833	40	16841	40	16957	40
16984	100	17003	40	17118	200
17148	40	17156	40	17183	100
17197	40	17236	100	17241	40
17270	200	17316	40	17321	40
17369	40	17361	1000	17384	40
17473	40	17531	40	17575	40
17646	40	17647	40	17659	40
17670	40	17689	40	17725	200
17727	200	17738	40	17753	40
17936	200	17951	40	18108	40
18115	40	18287	40	18366	40
18370	40	18380	40	18381	40
18382	40	18417	40	18469	40
18670	40	18687	40	18764	40
18804	40	18842	100	18871	1000
18890	40	18896	40	18961	100
19085	40	19121	40	19156	100
19270	40	19307	40	19359	40
19400	40	19407	40	19443	40
19448	40	19620	40	19652	40
19684	2000	19725	40	19897	40
19920	40	19986	40		

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

99 numbers 1501 to 1600 inclusive on the First Capital Prize of $20,000—$20 each.
99 numbers 801 to 900 inclusive on the Second Capital Prize of $4000—$20 each.

TERMINAL PRIZES.

199 numbers ending with 96, being the last two figures of the number drawing the First Capital Prize of $20,000—$8.00.

No. 1596 draws First Capital Prize, $20,000, sold in San Francisco, Cal. No. 888 draws Second Capital Prize, $4000, sold in Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. No. 19684 draws Third Capital Prize, $2000, sold in Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. Nos. 17361 and 18871, each draw $1000, sold in Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Petaluma, San Jose and San Francisco, Cal.

The above is for $4.00—fractions in proportion.

The Original Nacional M. & F. company of San Francisco paid the following for December 8, 1914:

Jack Allen, employed United Cigar store, Phelan bldg., Market st., S. F., residing 1415 Geary st., S. F., $2500.
J. Hamano, employed Frank's Renovatory, 4314 California st., S. F., $2500.
Jeremiah Sullivan, employed by Healy-Tibbitts Co., foot of Mission st., Ferry Slip, S. F., residing 1818 O'Farrell st., S. F., $2500.
Fred Gehmann, 355 London st., S. F., $2500.
Mrs. C. M. Ward, 268 San Carlos ave., S. F., $2500.
Mrs. Aneta Katz, 58 Walter st., S. F., $2500.
Moritz Feibusch, employed Prager's dept. store, Market and Jones sts., S. F., residing 1545 Sacramento st., S. F., $1250.
The Mission Bank, S. F., collected for J. A. Fisher, room 572 Russ bldg., 235 Montgomery st., S. F., $1250.
G. R. Wilber, employed Healy-Tibbitts Co., general contractors, pier 27, S. F., residing 3425 15th st., S. F., $1250.
Emil Panos, employed Fredericksburg Brewery, 2 Cinibar st., San Jose, residing 24 Villa ave., San Jose, Cal., $1250.
J. Braun, employed Fredericksburg Brewery, 2 Cinibar st., San Jose, residing 52 Race st., San Jose, Cal., $1250.
Mrs. Dora Steickler, 1554 Webster st., S. F., $1250.
Mrs. Lulu Nief, employed by Hotel Reich, Sutter st., S. F., residing Otis Apts., (Apt. 28) 1756 California st., S. F., $1250.
Mrs. Grace L. Lacey, head waitress, Hotel Monroe, 1522 Sacramento st., S. F., $1250.
Louis Valle, residing Bush Hotel, 352 Bush st., S. F., $750.
Mrs. J. McInerney, 136 Broad st., S. F.; Mrs. Will G. Darling, 367 Cumberland st., S. F., and Wm. Nelson, employed N. Nelson, grocer, 300 Church st., S. F., residing 206 Church st., S. F., $750.
W. F. Carroll, assistant steward, Post Exchange, residing Fort McDowell, S. F., $500.
Frank Woschitz, employed by National Hospital Assn., Powell bldg., 111 Ellis st., S. F., residing 461 4th st., S. F., $500.
Harry Petru, U. S. naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal., $500.
T. Brown, residing Hotel Graystone, 66 Geary st., S. F., $500.
John C. Ayers, residing 716 Hampshire st., S. F., and F. L. Smith, with Britton & Rey, printers, 550 Sacramento st., S. F., residing Hotel Rosslyn, Eddy and Leavenworth sts., S. F., $500.
Joseph McLaughlin, bargeman, U. S. Government, Fort Mason wharf, residing 1847 Filbert st., S. F., and Harry E. Curtiss, employed Calif. Art Co., 1536 Fillmore st., S. F., residing 1236 12th ave., Sunset Dist., S. F., $500.
Chas. F. Barlwan Jr., elevator operator, O'Connor-Moffitt dry goods store, 121 Post st., S. F., residing 867 McAllister st., S. F., and Antonio Perrello, proprietor Palermo market, 274 9th st., S. F., $500.
Christiana Buchholz, 1656 Golden Gate ave., S. F., and David Nathan, butcher, with W. Stemhauser, butcher, 367 Church st., S. F., residing 465 Noe st., S. F., $500.
Ruth Keys, residing Homestead road, Santa Clara, Cal., and Mrs. Tearney, 1565 Octavia st., S. F., $500.
Roscoe W. Smith, residing Homestead road, Santa Clara, Cal., and Elbert R. Fish, residing 1616 Encinal ave., Alameda, Cal., $500.
J. Carney, 1537 Addison st., Berkeley, and James Pariavangas, employed West. Pac. R. R. Co., Stockton, extra gang No. 3, $500.

NOTICE.

Capital Prizes drawn in the City of Mexico, but owing to the interruption of further service, arrangements were made for a Special Drawing for the balance of prizes. As soon as service is resumed, future events will take place in the City of Mexico, as heretofore.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the N. Y. Stock exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Agr Chem	..	..	45	45½
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	92
2100	Alaska Gold	24¾	24½	24⅝	24¾
......	Allis Chalmers	..	..	8	..
......	Do pfd	..	..	32	37
14000	Amalg Copper	52	..	51	51⅝
3000	Am Can Co	25¼	24¾	24¾	25¼
300	Do pfd	[illegible]	..	89¾	90
300	Am Car & F Co	43½	43	43	45
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	111½
1000	Am Beet Sugar	31	30¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	..	..	75	80
......	Am Linseed	..	..	7½	9
500	Am Cotton Oil	40	39	39	40
100	Am Hide & L	..	..	4½	5
100	Do pfd	..	..	22	25
300	Am Locomotive	..	..	20¼	20½
......	Am Steel Found	..	..	29	32
800	Am Smelter	56¼	55½	55½	55¾
400	Do pfd	100	99½	99½	100¼
200	Am Sugar	..	..	105	107
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	113½
300	Am Tobacco	218½	218	216	220
......	Do pfd new	..	..	100½	101
......	Am Wool	..	..	14	17
500	Anaconda	25¾	25½	25¼	25½
2000	Atchison	94	92¾	92¼	92½
100	Do pfd	..	..	96¾	98¼
300	Am Tel & Tel	118¾	118	..	..
5000	Balt & Ohio	70¼	68	69¾	70
2000	Do pfd	80¼	80	79	80¾
300	Bethlehem Steel	41	40¼	41¼	41½
100	Do pfd	..	..	85	89
300	B R T	..	86	85½	86¼
300	Cal Petroleum	..	..	15¼	16½
4300	Canadian Pacific	157⅞	155¾	156¾	157
3000	C & O	42¾	42¼	42	42¼
7100	Central Leather	35¼	35½	..	..
2000	Chino Copper	34¾	33¾	..	..
......	C G W	..	..	10¼	11
300	Do pfd	..	..	29¾	30¼
300	C & N W	126	125	..	..
......	C C C & St L	..	..	21	40
......	Colo Fuel & I	..	..	23½	25
100	Colo Southern	..	..	19	25
2300	Con Gas	117	116	115	116⅝
200	Corn Products	..	..	8¾	9
......	D L & W	..	..	390	400
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	138	142
200	D & R G	..	..	5	6½
100	Do pfd	..	..	9¼	9½
400	Distillers Sec	..	..	12¼	13
13300	Erie	22⅝	21¾	22¼	22⅜
2400	Do 1st pfd	36⅝	35⅜	35¾	36
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	28	30
100	Gen Electric	..	..	138½	140½
......	Guggenheim	..	..	45½	46
200	Gen Motor	80¼	80	79	80
......	Do pfd	..	..	90½	92
1700	Goodrich	..	..	24½	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	93½	96
1800	Gt Northern pfd	115½	114½	114¾	115¼
600	Do Ore Ctfs	27	26	25¾	27
1000	Inspiration	16¾	16	16	16¾
......	Internat Harv	..	..	89½	91
1100	Interboro	12¾	12¼	12¼	12¾
2100	Do pfd	51¼	50¾	..	..
600	K C Southern	22	21½	..	..
......	Laclede Gas	..	..	91	92
300	Legg t & Meyers	..	..	202	217
......	Do pfd	..	..	112¾	114
3100	Lehigh Valley	135½	133⅞	134¼	135
......	Mackay	..	..	69	71
......	Do pfd	..	..	67	69
200	Miami Copper	18⅞	18¾	18¼	18⅝
300	M StP & S S M	..	..	107	109
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	127
400	M & Texas	10¼	9¾	9½	10
200	Do pfd	..	..	26	30
......	National Lead	..	..	41	41½
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	107
......	Nat Bis pfd	..	..	122	125
1800	Nevada Con	12¼	12	12	12¼
4000	N Y Central	84½	83½	83¾	84
3500	New Haven	59	55⅝	..	..
1200	Ont & W	22½	21	21¾	22
800	Norfolk & W	102	100½	100¾	101¼
1000	Northern Pacific	101¼	99⅝	..	..
100	Pullman	..	..	150	152
400	Pacific Mail	19¾	19¼	18½	20
......	Pacific Tel & T	..	..	25	27
6900	Pennsylvania	..	..	107⅝	108
......	Peoples Gas	..	..	115¼	117½
500	Pittsburg Coal	..	..	16	17
1400	Pressed S Car	35	34	35	36
......	Do pfd	..	..	100	101¼
300	Ry Steel Spg	22¾	22	..	..
2500	Ray Con	16¼	15¾	16¼	15¾
24000	Reading	148¾	145½	146⅛	147¼
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	80½	..
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	80	82
......	Republic I & S	..	..	18¾	22
1600	Rock Island	..	..	1¾	1¼
800	Do pfd	..	..	2¼	2¾
200	Rumley	..	..	4½	5
200	Sears	186	185½	184	186
100	Seaboard	..	..	12¾	13¼
9700	Southern Pacific	85½	82⅞	84	84¼
1000	Southern Ry	16¼	16	..	16
2300	St Paul	90½	88	88¾	89¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	126	126⅞
300	Studebaker	33	32¾	..	..
2100	Tenn Copper	32¾	32	32½	32¾
......	Texas Oil	..	..	128	133
800	Texas Pacific	13	12	12	13
......	Tol St L & W	..	..	1½	3
100	Do pfd	..	..	5½	5¾
......	Twin City	..	..	95¼	97
......	Union Bag	..	..	4¼	4½
......	Do pfd	..	..	22	23
9000	Union Pacific	118¾	116½	117⅞	118
......	Do pfd	..	..	79	80½
100	Un R R of S F	..	..	8	9
......	Do pfd	..	..	23½	25
800	U S Rubber	55¼	53¼	53¾	54
100	Do 1st pfd	..	..	102	102¼
20300	U S Steel Cor	51⅜	50⅝	50½	50⅝
500	Do pfd	105	104	104⅝	105¼
5700	Utah Copper	49¼	48	48⅝	48⅞
500	Wabash	..	..	¾	⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	1½	2¼
300	Western Union	58	57¼	58	58⅝
600	Westinghouse	68¼	67¾	68	68¼
......	W & L E	..	..	2⅝	3
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	9	15
100	Do 2d pfd	..	..	3	4
800	West Maryland	15¼	14	..	..
......	Woolworth	..	..	90½	92

226900—Total shares sold.

Money—High, 3½ per cent; low, 3 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; asked, 3½ per cent.

SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 22⅝d per ounce. Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months, 2¾ per cent.

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LOST—Brindle bull with ears tipped back; reward. Dr. Reinle, 334 Park View Terrace. Oakland 4694.

LOST—Small Japanese handbag, brown cloth top, containing 2 purses and check book on 1st Nat. Bank, Berkeley. A. J. Chamberlain; return receive reward, 2317 Channing way, Berk. Berk. 2924.

MINING STOCKS

Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stock Brokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	..	06	Utah	..	03
[illegible]	..	..	Bullion	..	02
Gould & Curry	..	02	Exchequer	..	01
Best & B	04	..	S Belcher	04	..
[illegible]	..	12	Overman	..	05
[illegible]	..	..	Justice	02	..
[illegible]	03	..	Union	05	06
[illegible]	..	..	Caledonian	20	..
[illegible]	..	..	Chal Con	04	..
[illegible]	..	..	Occidental	55	..
[illegible]	..	..	Andes	01	..
[illegible]	..	25	Scorpion	02	..
S Nevada	04	..	Y Jacket	..	02

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	..	..	J Butler	55	..
Montana	..	..	Cash Boy	04	..
[illegible]	..	09	T Merger	..	29
N Star	..	..	Halifax	25	..
[illegible]	..	01	Umatilla	..	01
Rescue Eula	..	07	Queen	..	..

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Gold Con	1 40	..	Florence	53	..
[illegible]	..	..	Dam B B	07	..
Jumbo Ex	2.40	2.42	Comb Frac	09	..
[illegible]	..	..	Gold Kew	20	..
B B Bull	04	..	Cracker J	02	..
S Pick Con	..	..	Red Hills	02	..
C O D	07	..	Yellow T	05	..
Lone St Con	..	..	Grandma	07	..
Oro	..	..	Merger M	23	..
Atlanta	42	..	Spear. Gold	20	21
Gt Bend	11	..	Dia Fld Daisy	06	..

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
C. Stocks	22	..	Mt King	..	45

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man. Con	..	..	G D Wh Cape	07	..
Man Dexter	20	..	Mont. Glory	01	..
Mus Man	20	..			

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	73.00	..	Record	..	2.50
Caribou	1.05	1.15	Shawmut	..	50
C. Central	10	..	S W & B	05	..
C. Mohawk	25	..	Sterling	85	..
M. Cristo	..	50	United O	20	..
P. Union	01	..			

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	73.00	76.00	Mid North	13	17
Assoc Oil	35.25	36.62	Nat Pac	04¾	04¾
Brook. Oil	10	20	New Penn	..	5
Cal Mid	..	22	Olinda	..	35
Central	60	..	Rice R	1.05	1.20
Columbia	..	80	Traders Oil	12.50	..
Conti Oil	..	80	Union	49¾	50¾
Enos	01	05	Union Prd	48.00	..
Euclid Oil	..	07	Utd Pet	45½	49
Fullerton	3.00	3.50	United Oil	22¾	25
Globe	..	16	W Coast pf	85.00	102.00
Mar. Nor	01½	..	W Union	..	85
Mascot	45	75	W Star	05	10
Mex Pt L	65.00	80.00			

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Butter—Seconds, 27½c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 53½c; pullets, 46c; storage, 30c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5818 tubs; creamery extras (92 score), 34c; creamery (higher scoring), 34½c@35c; creamery firsts, 30@33c; seconds, 27@29c; process extras, 25½@26½c; ladles, current make, firsts, 23½@24c; seconds, 22½@21½c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 678 boxes.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4609 cases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 3491 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@32c; ordinary firsts, 30@32c; firsts, 33@34c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)
Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.20¾	1.21¼	1.20	1.20¼
May	1.24⅛	1.24⅝	1.23¾	1.23⅞
July	1.17	1.17¼	1.16¾	1.16⅞
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.64¾	.64⅝	.64½	.64¼
May	.70¾	.70⅝	.69⅞	.69⅞
July	.71	.71¼	.70⅝	.70⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.48⅝	.48⅝	.48⅝	.48½
May	.52⅝	.52⅝	.52	.52¼
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.20	18.22	18.20	18.20
May	18.85	18.87	18.65	18.65
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.15	10.20	10.12	10.12
May	10.35	10.40	10.27	10.27
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.00	10.02	9.95	9.95
May	10.35	10.35	10.27	10.27

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sugar futures market ruled steady with little demand. At noon prices were unchanged to 7 points higher. Spot market firm; centrifugal, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.30c; refined grades, steady and unchanged.

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Table shows times and heights of high and low water in the Oakland estuary—Standard time.

December 18 to December 23.

	AM HW		AM LW		PM HW		PM LW	
18	1:15	4.7	5:28	3.3	11:25	6.6	6:57	-1.4
19	2:08	4.8	6:25	3.3	12:14	6.2	7:44	-1.1
20	2:54	4.5	7:26	3.3	1:04	5.6	8:30	-0.6
21	3:41	4.9	8:34	3.2	2:00	5.1	9:14	0.0
22	4:26	5.0	9:51	3.0	3:06	4.5	9:57	0.0
23	5:08	5.1	11:12	2.7	4:24	3.9	10:38	1.2

Friday, December 18.
Sun rose ....7:21 Sun sets 4:53

WHEAT MARKET IN FURTHER ADVANCE

Continuance of Lively Demand From Foreigners Give Staple Fresh Strength.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Sharp advances at Liverpool and the continuance of lively demand here from foreigners gave fresh strength today to wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c to ⅝@¾c up, were followed by a slight reaction and then by a rise to a higher level than before.

Subsequently vague hints of peace induced many longs to take profits and brought about a series of setbacks. The close was unsettled, ¼c to ⅜c above last night.

Export demand lifted corn as well as wheat. After opening a shade off to ⅛c higher, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Owing to milder weather the market later tended to sag when wheat turned down grade. The close was steady at ⅛c off to ⅛c up compared with last night.

Oats responded to the firmness in other cereals. Big receipts of hogs weakened the provision market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Corn No. 2 yellow, 65¾@65⅞c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65c.
Rye—No. 2 $1.10.
Barley—61@76c.
Timothy—$4.75@6.00.
Clover—$12.50@14.20.
Wheat—December $1.20¼; May $1.23⅞.
Corn—December, 64⅛c; May, 69⅞c.
Oats—December, 48½c; May, 52¼c.
Pork—January, $18.20; May, $18.65.
Lard—January, $10.10; May, $10.27.
Ribs—January, $9.95; May, $10.27.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BOND

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co 5s	95¾	98
Cal Gas & Ele Gen M & C T 5s	88	..
Cal Gas Unif 5s	91¾	92
City Electric Co 5s	79	81
Gr Western Power	..	79
Los Angeles Ry 5s	99¾	..
Los Angeles Ry Con	..	92
Market St Ry 1st Cons Mtg 5s	80	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	99
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	77¾	..
Pacific Gas & Elec	85¾	86¾
Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s	..	96
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry 5s	98	..
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	85
S P RR of C 1st c gtd g 5s	103¾	..
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	84½	..
United RR of S F 4s	52	..

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Spring Valley Water Co	50¾	51⅝

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
N Cal Power Co Con	11¼	14
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	71½	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Firemans Fund	227½	230

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Cal., N A	180	..

SUGAR STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar	50½	51½
Honokaa Sugar Co	04	..
Onomea Sugar Co	30	..

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co	36	37

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Packers Assn	78½	80
Cal Wine Assn (com)	14¾	..
Pac Tel & Tel (com)	23½	..
Philippine Tel	15	20

MORNING SALES.

2000 Cal Gas & Elec Unf 5s 91½
1000 Cal Gas & Elec Gen 98½

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am	13¾	14	Solar	280	290
R. Scrymser	260	290	So Pipe	203	208
Buckeye	115	120	So Penn Dil	255	265
Cheseboro	660	680	So Penn P	120	130
Colonial	105	115	S O Cal	305	310
Continental	220	225	S O Ind	463	473
Crescent	40	42	S O Kas	353	365
Cumberland	50	55	S O Ky	245	255
Eureka	230	240	S O Neb	330	350
Galena	166	170	S O NY	201	205
Galena pfd	135	140	S O Ohio	430	440
Ind. Pipe	103	109	Swan & Finch	160	175
Nat Transit	37	38	Union Tank	54	56
N Y Transit	225	232	Vacuum	200	205
N Pipe	92	96	Washington	35	40
Ohio Oil	182	184	Waters Pierce	16	17
Prairie	455	460	S O New Jer	401	408

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 7.40c.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)
Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.30	7.36	7.25	7.31
March	7.48	7.52	7.42	7.50
May	7.68	7.70	7.57	7.66
July	7.82	7.86	7.74	7.83
October	8.08	8.12	8.01	8.10
December	7.05	7.11	7.05	7.10

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Tin—Steady; 5-ton lots, 33.62@34.50c; 25-ton lots, 33.50@34.50c.

Copper—Quiet; electrolytic, 13.37@13.50c; casting, 13.12@13.25c.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lead—Quiet, 3.75@3.85c; spelter, easy, 5.60@5.70c.

CRANBERRIES AT TOP-NOTCH PRICE

Achieve $12 Mark on Local Market; Cold Storage Eggs Advance.

Cranberries achieved the $12 mark at top price today when barrels brought from $11 to $12, while 25-pound boxes remained at $3. Citrus fruits are weak at present, the cold weather failing to estimate the sales, and fancy Washington navels were offered at $1.85 to $2, $2.15 per box, with choice at $1.60 to $1.75 and standard $1.25 to $1.50. Fancy grapefruit brought $2 to $2.25 per box, choice selling at $1.75 and standard at $1.25. All that bedded grapefruit could command was $1 per box. Among arrivals were crates of Tokay, Black and Verdel grapes from Santa Cruz, the prices asked for all varieties ranging from 75c to $1. One car of cellar sweet potatoes arrived, also a car of Nevada potatoes. Field sweets are exhausted.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Per box: Bellefleur (cold storage), 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, fancy 70@85c; Newtown Pippins, choice, 50@65c. W. W. Pearmains, 65@75c; Spitzenbergs, 65@75c; Oregon Spitzenbergs (fancy and extra fancy), $1.25 to $1.50; Lady apples, 2-tier box, 50@75c; Lady apples, large box, No. 1, $1.75@2; do. No. 2, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Baldwins (fancy), $1@1.15; Black Twigs $1@1.15; Baldwin (choice), 40@65c; California Baldwins, Wagners, Hoover and Rome Beauties, per box, 75c.

Cranberries—Per barrel: Late Howes, $11@12.

Pears (per box)—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1; winter Nellis (fancy), $1.50; common pears, 40c @$1.

Grapes—(4-basket crates), Verdels, Tokays and Blacks, 75c@$1.

Persimmons—(20-pound box), 75c@$1.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Central American, 2½@4c; Honolulu, $1.25@2; cocoanuts, $3.25 per sack of 80; pineapples, per dozen, $1.75@2.50; Italian chestnuts, 11@12½c per lb.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, per box: Fancy Washington Navels, $1.85@2.15; choice, $1.60@1.75; standard, $1.25@1.50.

Grapefruit (per box)—Fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.75; standard, $1.25; budded, $1.

Lemons (per box)—Fancy, $3; choice, $2.25@2.50; standard, $1.75@2.

Tangerines—Half orange box, $1.50@1.75.

Mandarines (small box), $1.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta Burbanks, 90c to $1.25; fancy Salinas, per cental, $1.40@1.60; fancy Nevada Burbanks, per cental, $1@1.20; cellar sweets per cental, $1.75@1.85.

Onions—Per sack, $1@1.25.

Vegetables—South, eggplant, 3@4c per lb; Los Angeles tomatoes (crates), 65@75c; carrots, sack, 50c; southern rhubarb, 20-lb box, $1; wax and string beans, 4@7c; Los Angeles Bell peppers, per pound, 4@5c; Los Angeles Chili peppers, 8@4c per lb; Lima Beans, 5@7c lb; peas, selected stock, 10@12½c per pound; inferior grade peas, 5@8c per pound; local garlic, 10@12½c per pound; Chinese garlic, 8@10c per pound; Hubbard squash, 1@1½c pound; cream squash, lugs, 50@65c; Hubbard and Marrowfat squash, per sack, 65@75c; Island celery, small crates, 40@50c; large crates, $1@1.25; Los Angeles lettuce, 75c@$1 per crate.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Two cents addition to cold storage eggs, which brought today 34c a dozen, was the most notable advance in dairy products this morning. Except for a one and one-half cent drop in pullet eggs to 46c per dozen, there were no other changes in prices.

The following are the quotations established this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. Retailers are charged generally 3 cents per pound on each square of butter, and 2 cents per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Butter, 29c per lb; fancy eggs, 53½c per dozen; pullet eggs, 46c per dozen; cold storage eggs, 34c per dozen; Cal. cheese, 15½c per lb; Y. A. cheese, 14c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

The market was slightly weaker on turkeys this morning, dressed stock selling from 23c to 24c.

Poultry (per lb.)—Small fryers, 19@21c; large fryers, 18@20c; small broilers, 24@26c; eastern young roosters, 18@20c; eastern hens, 17@19c.

California hens—16@17c; old roosters, 12@13c; live turkeys, 19@21c; dressed turkeys, 23@24c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@6; young ducks, $6@8; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound: Belgian hare, 10@12c.

Wild game—Per dozen: Hare, $2; cottontails, $2.50; ducks, per dozen, Mallards, $6@6.50; teal, $3.50; sprig, $4.50; widgeon, $3.50; spoonbills, $2.50; geese, per dozen, gray, $4@4.50; white, $2; Honkers, $6; large Brant, $3.50; small Brant, $2.50@3.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Call money, steady; high, 3½ per cent; low, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, easy; 60-day bills, $4.84.25; for cables, $4.8750; for demand, $4.87.

Bar silver—48⅝c.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, Southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys—Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, probably rain; light easterly wind.

KEY SYSTEM

Holiday and Every Other Day Jingles for Children

Never dart behind wagons or cars going past,
For you might run in front of a car coming fast;
'Tis a thing that may happen when chasing a ball,
Or your hat, or you've run when you've heard someone call.

Roller skating in streets is a dangerous thing,
But 'tis mostly to you who run after and cling
To the back of a wagon or car running slow—
You are taking a much bigger risk than you know.

If you see a long wire hanging down anywhere,
Keep away and tell others around to take care.
Though it looks very harmless its looks may deceive—
Electricity's deadly, you'd better believe.

Cut This Out and Paste in Children's Scrapbook.

MORE JINGLES FOLLOW

LADIES—BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS

LIST OF GIFTS FOR MAN AND BOY TO US

Of All the Year This is the TIME Our Store Is the PLACE Every Woman Shopper Is the GIRL

BATHROBES ... $3.95 to $15 SMOKING JACKETS ... $4.95 to $15

COMBINATION SETS TIE AND HOSE 50c, $1.00; GARTER, ARM BAND 50c; TIE, HANDKERCHIEF AND HOSE, $1.00, $1.50.

GLOVES 25c to $5.00 HANDKERCHIEFS 3 for 25c to 50c Each

HOSIERY 15c to $1.00 Pair "HOLE PROOF" GUARANTEED 6 PAIRS—6 MOS. $1.50 BOX AND UP.

NECKWEAR 25c to $1.00 SHIRTS $1.00 to $2.50. UMBRELLAS

SUSPENDERS 25c to $1.00 MUFFLERS 50c to $5.00 50c to $5.00

USEFUL GIFTS For the BOY

Ties in Xmas Boxes 25c
Suspenders in Boxes 25c
Hand'kf's, 3 in box 25c
Blouses of Flannel 50c
Hosiery, "Not-a-Seme" 25c
Indian Suits ..75c, $1.00
Cowboy Suits ..$1, $1.50
Cowboy Chaps ..$1, $1.50

BOYS' KNICKER NORFOLK SUITS $3.95 to $10.00

Special Value Blue Serge $4.95

BOYS' "BALMACAANS" $4.95 to $8.95 Ages 2 to 10 Years.

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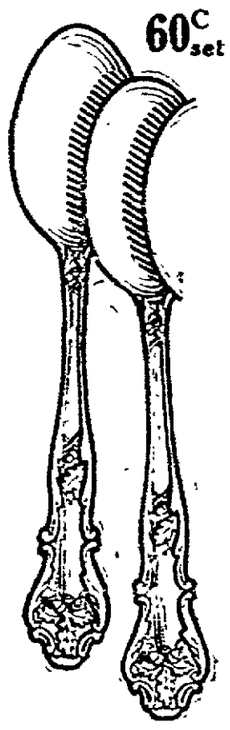


60c set

Tea spoons

A-1 extra plate on superior quality nickel silver warranted 12 pwt. We guarantee them—

150 sets to be sold

60c set

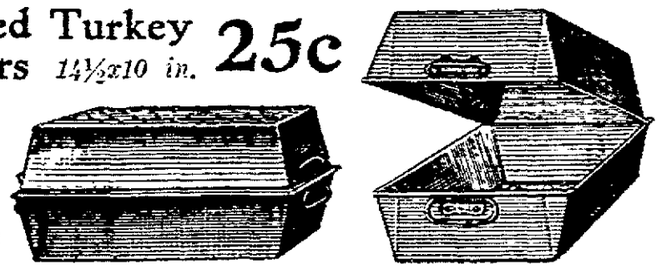
Close Out Saturday Specials

Any one would make a useful gift. While they last—Saturday—five of them

On sale in basement. No telephone orders. No delivery. Not more than one of each to a customer.

Covered Turkey Roasters *14½x10 in.* 25c

300 of these to be sold. (Basement)



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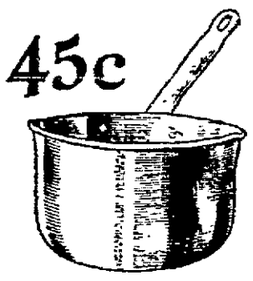
Yellow Mixing Bowl

The old-fashioned kind; footed bottom; popular size—measures 10 inches across top, 4½ inches deep—

275 to be sold—Basement

15c each

45c



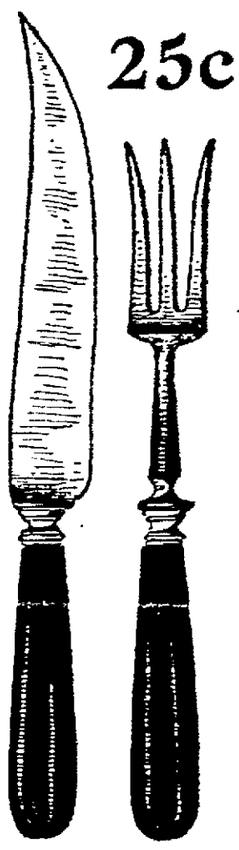
Aluminum Sauce Pan

Medium weight, 4 quart, guaranteed pure aluminum; handle riveted on. Popular size—

145 to be sold—Basem't

45c each

25c



Carving set

Steel blade knife and fork, shaped as illustrated; knife 12 inches long; fork 10½ inches—

300 to be sold

25c

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Gift section offers Electric Portable Lamps, Pedestals Tabourets, Foot Stools, a lot of comfortable Morris Chairs for men, English Writing Tables, Desk and Chairs to match, Fancy Sewing Rockers for little ladies. *All sold on easy terms*

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PROTECT FORESTS, SAVE BIG SUMS

Bureau's Report Shows Success of Work This Year.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Up to December 1 of this year, 6112 fires had threatened the national forests of the United States with destruction of more than $100,000,000 of timber, but according to preliminary figures announced by the forest service today, an actual loss of only $400,000 was sustained.

On December 1, 1910, the loss of timber in the national forests by fire that year was estimated at $35,000,000 and the total number of fires was 1000 less than for the same period this year.

That the number of fires this year carried greater danger to the forests than any year since the establishment of the national forests but resulted in a smaller loss than ever before is explained by the forest service as due to the efficient work of the protective organization in preventing and extinguishing forest fires.

In this connection the forest service says:

"Of the entire 6112 fires which threatened the national forests 81 per cent were extinguished by the protective organization before they had covered ten acres. The percentage of fires that burned over more than ten acres was smaller than any in any previous year.

"While detailed reports have not yet been received appraising the exact loss to the government through forest fires, a preliminary estimate shows that the loss of merchantable timber will probably not exceed $400,000.

"Reports of fires and damage up to December 1 indicated that there was still a dangerous condition in Southern California and in certain portion of the national forests of the east. The service says that the total for the year will be increased by fires in these regions during December. The conditions of drouth and other factors of forest fire hazard were said to be worse than 1910, when the disastrous Idaho fires occurred.

"A long dry season, sustained periods of high temperature, recurring hard and steady winds and in certain places unusually hot dry nights, rendered the forests exceedingly inflammable and the problem of fire prevention unusually difficult.

OFFICERS START PROBE ON BABY'S PARENTAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Investigation into the parentage of the newborn infant found under the summer cottage of Senator J. B. Sanford at Dillon's Beach, on December 1 began today before the Marin county grand jury, with District Attorney Boyd acting for the prosecution.

Deputy Sheriff S. Donahue and Under Sheriff Charles Redding subpoenaed the following witnesses yesterday: J. B. Sanford and Mrs. Sanford, Miss Mary Chambers, the Sanford maid; Sheriff Keating, County Physician Kurser, Miss Wheeler, who conducts a hotel at Dillon's Beach, and her sister. It also is announced that witnesses are to be summoned from Ukiah.

While those interested in the case decline to discuss the matter, they said they have secured considerable evidence which will disclose the parentage of the baby.

The infant was found under the Sanford home by Mrs. Sanford when she went for firewood. It was wrapped in a sheet and pillow slip and heavy burlap. In the meantime it is being cared for at the Cottage Hospital in San Rafael.

HIGGINS ESTATE DIVIDED.

A decree of distribution was handed down by Judge Wells yesterday in the estate of Emma L. Chester B. and A. D. Higgins. The administratrix of the estate, M. S. Higgins, is to receive a one-third interest in an undivided one-thirty-second part of the steamer James B. Higgins. The remaining two-thirds of this part will be divided among A. D. and Chester Higgins. The judge further decreed that M. S. Higgins shall receive from the estate of Chester B. Higgins a one-half interest in an undivided one-ninety-sixth part of the same steamer, the other half going to the estate of A. D. Higgins. M. S. Higgins was thus given the entire A. D. Higgins estate.

LEMUEL HAYWARD DIES.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 18.—Lemuel Hayward, 88 years old, a member of the famous class of '46 Harvard, and founder of the Hasty Pudding Theatrical Club in the university, died yesterday at his home here. His Harvard classmates included many notables. He conceived the idea of starting a theatrical club in the university and in 1844 gave the members of the Hasty Pudding their surprise when he managed a performance of "Bombastes Furioso."

GIRL IS ARRESTED AS SEQUEL TO AUTO CHASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A sequel to the taxicab chase, in which a handsome young woman accused of the theft of valuable furs succeeded in eluding her pursuers after a wild ride through the downtown streets, came out last night with the arrest of Miss Alice Roberts, alias Marie Martin, 22 years old, and Jack Cunningham, a young teamster employed by a local express company.

Both of the accused were booked last night on two counts of burglary. According to the police, the girl has made a full confession, implicating both herself and Cunningham. As a possible reason for her delinquency, she says, according to the police, that when she was a child the point of a lead pencil was accidentally driven into her head, and has never been removed.

According to the story which the police say Miss Roberts told last night, she induced Cunningham to enter her aunt's home on October 1 and steal furs valued at $300, returning later and taking the $800 sealskin. She then went to Seattle, and to avoid suspicion, had Cunningham ship the fur to her.

U. S. LECTURER AT SORBONNE.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—William Allan Neilson, professor of English at Harvard University, began yesterday a course of lectures in the Sorbonne as an exchange professor. There was a brilliant assemblage of officials and scholars to hear the lecture. Lucien Poincare, a brother of President Poincare, was among those present.

Useful Gifts FOR Christmas

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COMMISSION TO AID IN CARE OF JOBLESS

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The immigration and housing commission was designated by Governor Johnson today as the medium to co-ordinate the work of the municipalities in California in caring for whatever unemployed problem may arise this winter.

This was done after a conference with Simon J. Lubin of Sacramento, member of the state immigration and housing commission. This action arose as a result of the recent report of the immigration and housing commission in suggesting to Governor Johnson that some state agency be designated by him to work out a plan upon which the municipalities of the state could co-operate in caring for the unemployed problem.

The immigration and housing commission after investigation will make suggestions to the various cities of California as to the best means of caring for those who are unemployed and to extend them help in every possible way.

ACQUITTED OF KIDNAPING.

By Associated Press.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 18.—Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of the state of Montana against C. W. Malone, a miner, on the charge of kidnaping Richard O'Brien in Butte, August 29. The verdict was rendered last night after the jury had deliberated six hours. This was one of the cases growing out of the recent labor troubles in Butte and was transferred here from Butte on a change of venue.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO VISIT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels of the navy will visit the Hawaiian Islands in March or April next year, following his visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, unless prevented by some unexpected turn of affairs in Washington. He intends to inspect the naval station and drydock at Pearl Harbor and will probably make the trip on a warship.

Governor Frear of Hawaii, when he was here recently, invited President Wilson as well as Secretary Daniels and other officials to come to the islands. White House officials said last night, however, that although the President would like to make the trip, no plans for it had been considered.

Secretary Daniels expects to leave Washington for the exposition March 5. He will be accompanied by a large official delegation and will travel on one of the battleships through the canal to San Francisco. If his plans are not interrupted the cruise will be extended to Hawaii.

INDIAN IS WANTED.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The apprehension of Tse-Na-Gat, a Ute Indian, wanted on the charge of murdering Juan Checon, a herder, in Montezuma county, Col., is urged by United States District Attorney Harry B. Tedrow in a letter to the federal authorities in Utah. Tse-Na-Gat with his father, Old Polk, is thought to be somewhere along the San Juan river, near Bluff City, Utah, whither he fled soon after the killing last March. Both Indians are armed, it is said, and several unsuccessful attempts have been made to capture the younger Indian. Unless Tse-Na-Gat is captured soon it is planned to send a squad of United States deputy marshals from Denver to aid the Utah officials.

STEAMER ASHORE.

By Associated Press.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 18.—The British steamer Kelvindale, from Montevideo for New York, is ashore on Anegada reef, on the island of Tortola. She is leaking badly, and her cargo is being jettisoned. Tortola is the largest island of the British virgin group.

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